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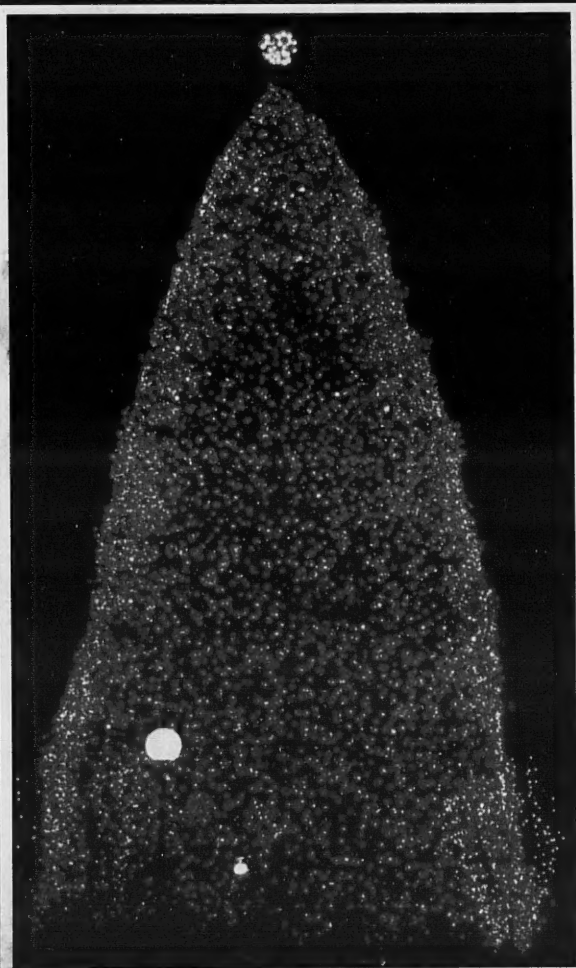


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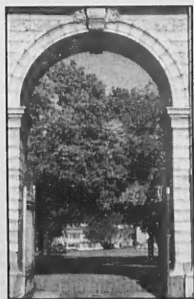
The 95-foot Norway Spruce Christmas tree at Brickstone, the largest in the country, is lit every night. The tree is 45 feet in diameter, decorated with 30,000 lights and 750 bows and balls, and it boasts eight miles of electric cable.

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## NEXT WEEK:

- A second edition of Holiday Catalog



## Dick Neal: Schools may seek another override

Larry Larsen warns taxpayers are seeking relief

By Neil Fater

School officials say early preparations indicate they will need a 10 percent budget increase next year, a figure that will probably require residents to pass another multi-million dollar Proposition 2½ override.

Andover officials are already preparing to ask residents to support an override to pay for the cost overruns associated with the troubled Andover High School construction

project.

"This is only at a preliminary stage. You have to understand there's still a lot of work to be done" in determining the school budget, said Dick Neal, superintendent of schools. "But I thought it was important to let people know how I saw things at this time."

"Again, I want to emphasize we're not fin-

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## Tax shift reduced

# Residents, businesses will see average 4.8% increases

By Don Staruk

Selectmen voted Monday night to reduce the tax classification shift by 2.5 percent, slightly reducing the tax burden on commer-

cial and industrial property owners and shifting it back to residential owners. But

## Looks like the Park Street bowling alley sold - page 67

cial and industrial property owners and shifting it back to residential owners. But because of property value increases, tax bills for both residential and C/I properties will

go up roughly the same amount. The change in the shift resulted in a 35-cent increase in the residential tax rate for this year, and a 20-cent decrease for C/I properties. The residential rate went from \$16.06 to \$16.41. The C/I rate went from \$24.19 to \$23.99.

While residential property values increased an average of 2.5 percent this year, C/I values increased an average of 6 percent. The bottom line is about a 4.8 percent

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## Christmastime means many things to many people

By Neil Fater



Wreaths are popping up on front doors and plastic Santas are invading rooftops. Poin-

settias adorn churches, and houses strangled by light-bulb strings illuminate entire neighborhoods. You know it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas when the traditional and the tacky collide at this level.

But for most Christians, that's part of what makes this time of year special. Each person adds something unique to the holiday celebration, after all - even if that something isn't always appreciated by others.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Gretchen Munn and a friend, Jake Filoon from Providence, R.I., take a shopping break downtown.

Take the case of Gretchen Munn, a 1981 Andover High graduate who still visits Andover during holidays. It wouldn't be Christmas for Ms. Munn if she couldn't display the dried-macaroni star she spray-painted gold in elementary school. She said she puts that handmade ornament on her Christmas tree "every year and my roommates have always been like, 'Get that thing off the tree!'"

Kathleen Grant, of Morton Street, knows how those roommates feel. She said her mother has a set of musical bells she hangs on the tree every year.

"They have a medley that starts with *The Twelve Days of*

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## TOWN TALK

### Up and in

Andover attorney Michael Morris was one of 19 members of a search committee that last month recommended state Sen-



**Mike Morris** at a past Town Meeting.

ate President **William Bulger** as the top candidate for president of the state university system. And Mr. Morris was seated next to the senator last Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, in Worcester when trustees of the University of Massachusetts approved the recommendation and named Sen. Bulger the new president.

Mr. Morris, a 1963 graduate of UMass-Amherst, is president of the 160,000-member UMass Alumni Association. He was appointed to the search committee by Daniel Taylor, chairman of the UMass board of trustees.

Mr. Morris said he did not want to discuss the search process and would only comment briefly on his opinion of the appointment of Sen. Bulger.

"It was a unanimous vote," Mr. Morris said, indicating that the vote should speak for itself. "I think that he has an extraordinary amount of potential for the university system."

Mr. Morris was more than willing, however, to talk about the UMass Minutemen basketball team, which won its opening game of the season last week against top ranked Kentucky. But like Sen. Bulger's appointment, the Minutemen pretty much speak for themselves. The team was ranked fifth in the nation this week following wins over Maryland and Florida. Mr. Morris was planning to attend the game against No. 10-ranked Wake Forest last night, Wednesday, in Amherst.

### Let it snow, let it snow...

Christmas came early to *Townsmen* advertising manager **Don Schwaneckamp** this year. He was on Maple Avenue last Friday afternoon headed to the office when he saw Pearl Nartiff putting a "free" sign on a snow blower in front of her house. Mr. Schwaneckamp stopped, backed up his pickup truck and asked if the machine was any good. Ms. Nartiff's hus-

band, **John**, assured him it was. Mr. Nartiff started the engine and showed him how everything worked. He explained that they had a newer, larger one, and that they just didn't need the older one. Don loaded the snow blower onto his truck, and off he went, ready for anything Mother Nature has to offer this winter. But is he looking forward to using it?

"No, I still don't want it to snow."

### Deputy Fire Chief Murnane makes emergency trip

Andover 350th Anniversary Committee member **Chuck Murnane** is heading to Andover, England, tonight to help raise funds for a group of that town's residents' trip here this summer. Deputy Fire Chief Murnane, who is organizing youth activities for the 350th celebration next year, will arrive in England tomorrow morning, Friday, and will return home Monday afternoon.

A few months ago Deputy Murnane went to England to help residents there make plans for a group of soccer teams to come here to compete against this town's soccer teams on Labor Day weekend next year. So far, it looks like eight British teams will make the trip, including six youth teams, one men's team and one women's team. The women's team was put together just for this occasion. *The Andover Advertiser*, Andover, England's, version of the *Townsmen*, is looking to bring a group of 150 guests over here to join the soccer players and their families, Deputy Murnane said.

Deputy Murnane was talking to one of the organizers in England last week about a fund-raiser for the trip planned for Friday night in Guild Hall, their town hall, and the Brit said several people wished he could be there. Mr. Murnane checked availability of flights - the price was right - and decided to go.

He was planning to take with him a number of articles to auction off during the fund-raiser, including a handful of subscriptions to this week's *Townsmen*. Town Moderator **James Doherty** donated a couple of copies of his book, *Andover, As I Remember It*, the Andover Historical Society donated a few items, and he'll take several items from the Anniversary Store in Old Town Hall. Also, the Andovers Gift

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Dec. 13 health clinic is for the elderly

Home Health VNA, a United Way funded agency serving the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire, offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. A clinic will be held Monday, Dec. 18, at Andover Commons from 1 to 3 p.m. Call the health department at 623-8200, Ext. 255, or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 150, for further information. The clinics are free and open to the public.

Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department.

### YMCA annual meeting is Friday

The Merrimack Valley YMCA will hold its annual meeting Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence. Dr. Robert V. Antonucci, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Education, will be the speaker. For more information, call the Merrimack Valley YMCA at (508) 975-1330.

### 350th Committee updates residents

Andover's 350th Committee has two announcements as the kick-off approaches. **Deadline extended**

The deadline for receiving a 350th anniversary pin through a donation of \$10 or more is extended to Dec. 18. Donors' names will be listed in the souvenir journal to be published soon. Donations may be made at anniversary headquarters in Old Town Hall, or by calling the headquarters at 474-0951 for a mail order form.

More than 1,400 Andover residents have already contributed to the anniversary fund.

#### Needed: Floats for the parade

The parade committee is looking for floats. Anyone who would like to participate in the Sept. 15, 1996, parade by creating a float should call Debby DuBay at 470-8773. Proposals must be submitted by Feb. 14, 1996.

charge at the Central Fire Station at 32 North Main St.

### Commission on Disability meets today

The Andover Commission on Disability will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at town offices at 36 Bartlet St., from 6:15 to 8 p.m. The agenda will include transportation, budget, bylaws, Grill 93, Railroad Street (Andover Commons), Rep. Gary Coon and Sen. John O'Brien.

The ACOD seeks to address issues concerning Andover and its citizens with disabilities. Call Mark Walker at 687-4288 if you wish to attend and/or be on the agenda. All are welcome.

### Firefighters will lend their parade video

The Andover Firefighters have videos of the Santa Parade held Sunday, Nov. 26, available for borrowing.

According to parade coordinator John McMullen, these videos will enable those who could not attend, a chance to see the parade.

Elders, shut-ins and area nursing homes are encouraged to borrow the tapes.

Fire Department Deputy Harold Wright shot the video from a bucket truck overlooking the Main Street parade route. Optech Photo donated the tapes and coping services.

The videos can be obtained free of

### IRS has \$1.3M in unclaimed money

The Internal Revenue Service has \$1,314,206.57 in unclaimed refund checks belonging to more than 1,400 Massachusetts residents. The checks have been returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable and range in size from \$40.80 to \$61,736.50.

Francine Crowley, Boston IRS district director, encourages the following Andover residents to call the IRS toll-free taxpayer assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 to claim their refund: Gary W. and Vera A. Wassweiler, Noemy Fernandez, Jens and Bridgette Duborg and Hayward K. and Gail W. Zwerling.

Every year, thousands of checks are returned because the address on the tax return was not legible, or the taxpayer moved and did not leave a forwarding address. The IRS has a simple one-page form that can be used by individuals and businesses to alert the IRS to a new address, Form 8822, "Change of Address." To obtain a copy, call toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

## Quote, unquote . . .

'I sort of had a complex like Bob Cratchet.'

Selectman Bill Downs, page 43

'I myself like to have all my shopping done by Thanksgiving.'

Rose White, page 43

'It was a unanimous vote. I think that he has an extraordinary amount of potential for the university system.'

Michael Morris, talking about Sen. Bulger being elected to head the state's university system, page 2

'We were trying to give a heads-up to the selectmen and the FinCom. More than anything we wanted people to know that there is a big need out there.'

Lloyd Willey, talking about the schools needing more money, page 40

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## TOWNTALK

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Shop donated a quilt for him to take to England. Deputy Murnane said he learned on his last trip what will sell.

"Anything that said Andover on it they scooped right up," he said.

### Recycling information available by phone

For complete recycling information 24 hours a day in Andover, dial 1-800-800-6881. Andover Recycling Hotline is sponsored by the Hewlett-Packard Company.

### Townsmen's Community Spirit Award nominations due tomorrow

Nominations are due tomorrow, Friday, for the *Townsmen's* Community Spirit Award, to be given at the first of the year to an organization or individual who has done something extraordinary for the town or for individuals in town.

A panel of five community people will make the award decision.

To be eligible, the organization, the service delivered, or the individual has to be Andover-based.

Please write the nomination in one page or less. Include your name and phone number.

The best nominees will be included in the newspaper's story about the award.

Questions? Call Editor Perry Colmore at 508-475-1943.

If you would like to fax your nomination, send it to 508-470-2819. If you'd like to e-mail it, send to [Townsmen@aol.com](mailto:Townsmen@aol.com); or send it to Community Spirit Award, Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St., Andover MA 01810.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Building committee to host Q & A

Concerned about inaccurate rumors and poor press, the School Building Committee is setting aside one hour of its meeting today, Thursday, for a press conference. Committee members said they will discuss any subject except for the pending law suit against the town filed by Stone-Congress, the contractor for the Andover High School construction project. People with questions they would like asked can contact reporter Neil Fater at 475-1943.

### Legislators' Caucus holiday celebration set for Dec. 12

The Merrimack Valley Legislators' Caucus will hold a holiday celebration Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at Bishop's Restaurant, 99 Hampshire St., Lawrence.

For more information or reservations, call Diane Franz in Rep.

Dempsey's office at (617) 722-2080 or Walter Radulski in Rep. Coon's office at (617) 722-2100.

### Gary Coon's online

Assistant Republican Whip Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, has announced that he is now on-line at the state-house.

Constituents can forward their questions or concerns via electronic mail (e-mail) on the internet to Rep. Coon or his legislative aide, Walter Radulski, at the following addresses: [Rep.GaryCoon@house.state.ma.us](mailto:Rep.GaryCoon@house.state.ma.us);

[WRadulski@house.state.ma.us](mailto:WRadulski@house.state.ma.us). For more information, call Rep. Coon at (617) 722-2100.

### An online question

Are you online? Please answer this question: What's the best Christmas present you ever got? Answers must be accompanied by the sender's real name to be published. The Townsman's online address is: [Townsmen@aol.com](mailto:Townsmen@aol.com). [Don't type in the period after "com".] If you are not online and would like to answer the question, please respond in writing by Monday at 5 p.m.

### Early deadlines for Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 Townsmen

Advertisers and those who write press releases for the *Townsmen* should be aware that two coming-up papers have early deadlines due to Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The deadline for news and display advertising for the Dec. 28 newspaper is Thursday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m. Classified ads will be due

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## Employer giving the business to employees

By Don Staruk

S. Joseph Hoffman, owner of Andover Liquors in Shawsheen Plaza, has given two of his employees the business - literally.

Mr. Hoffman offered a deal in which John Grange and Rich Daly will obtain stock in Andover Liquors Inc. over a period of about 10 years, after which they will own it outright. The two long-time employees accepted.

"Basically, the idea is that it makes sense. They're responsible for a good deal of the success," Mr. Hoffman said during an interview at the store this week.

Mr. Hoffman asked selectmen last week to approve a change of the stockholders listed on the store's alcohol license so he could add the employees' names. Selectmen approved the request. A third employee, Virginia Shrestinian, bookkeeper since 1976, is also involved in the deal, but "in a different manner," according to Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman opened the liquor store in the plaza in 1976. Mr. Daly, of Andover, store manager, began working for him a year later. Mr. Grange, wine manager, came on board in 1984. Both credited Mr. Hoffman with coming up with the idea.

"It's a good deal. It comes completely from Joe and his generosity," Mr. Grange said. "It was a deal we couldn't refuse."

"Out of the profits of the company, they will be provided with funds to buy stock," Mr. Hoffman said. "It's a profit sharing in a sense."

Mr. Hoffman and his wife, Ruth, own Andover Liquors Inc. now. Their twin sons, William and David, and daughter, Jane, have no interest in the business, Mr. Hoffman said.

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**Thursday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. -**

*Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, MA*

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*Jackson's Restaurant  
478 Lowell Street, Methuen, MA*

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# Whither the AHS Warrior? Up in the air

By Neil Fater

It's been five months since the Native American pictured on the Andover High School logo was banished, yet even today nobody knows what (not who) will take his place. In fact, though the School Committee's attention-getting vote to change the logo to an inanimate object was taken in July, the necessary "logo study committee" has still not been formed. This is one reason why Dick Neal,

superintendent of schools, said he'd discuss the subject yesterday with Principal Ellen Parker during one of their regularly-scheduled administrative meetings.

"I'm anxious to see that that get resolved," said Mr. Neal.

So is Suzie Clarke, an Andover High School student government member who was involved with the students' proposal last year. Seeing that

nothing was happening with the new logo, Ms. Clarke said she got a group of students together to form a mascot or logo study committee. She has since been reminded the logo committee is also supposed to have community members and Andover High alumni on it.

"I'm closer to it," she said. "I still have to get alumni and I don't know how I'm going to get them."

Perhaps part of the problem is because few people, including School Committee members, remember the wording of the proposal they approved. In part, the proposal said, "A logo study committee (should) be formed consisting of 50 percent current Andover High School students (and 50 percent) representatives of the administration, teachers, School Committee, alumni, and the townspeople at large to

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# Wooded land offered to youth council

By Neil Fater

Although it's just a possibility right now, the Youth Council may have found a place to run its youth programs. According to Brian Major, adult council member, Jim Loscutt of Jenkins Road has said the town can rent his land for that purpose.

Mr. Loscutt owns about 10 acres of land near Harold Parker State Forest and runs after-school programs and a summer camp called Camp Evergreen on part of this area. Mr. Loscutt was

unavailable for comment at press time.

"I went out there and took a look at it just to take a look at different alternatives," said Mr. Major, of the Loscutt land. "I was impressed. He has a nice operation there."

Mr. Major said if nothing else, the land - which includes swimming pools, ball fields, nature trails, archery areas, and places to fish, cross-country ski and mountain bike - could serve as a short-term solution. In the long term,

it's possible a center could be built there.

But Mr. Major said first the Youth Council must discuss whether it wants to try for a pure youth center, agree to take part in the community center idea for Recreation Park or try something else. New members for the council were selected recently and the members will all meet for the first time next week, he said.

"So I would think in the near future

we would have discussions both for where we should be headed in the short term as well as in the long term," said Mr. Major. "It's a possibility, but it's one I want to bring up with the kids after we get into discussions, once we get the new members on board. But it has potential. It's a nice wooded environment."

Mr. Major said the land could be used for activities during all four seasons.

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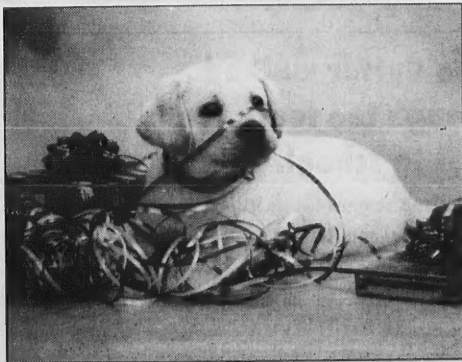
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## BUSINESS

### Joanna Lau

Joanna Lau of Andover, president of LAU Technologies in Acton, was awarded the National Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the Turnaround category by the Entrepreneur of the Year Institute for her outstanding management skills and strategic approach to repositioning her company. The Entrepreneur of the Year Awards are sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc., Inc. magazine, and Merrill Lynch. Ms. Lau is featured along with the other winners in Inc.'s December issue.



Joanna Lau

As the founder of LAU Technologies, Ms. Lau is the visionary for the company that is one of the few women- and minority-owned electronics manufacturers in the country. As a result of the federal government defense spending cut backs, LAU, formerly a primarily defense manufacturing company, was in active search for new technologies and new markets. LAU successfully expanded its commercial applications through technology innovation and is today one of the leading digital

imaging identification companies in the country, according to company personnel.

"I am thrilled to receive this award," said Ms. Lau. "An honor such as this one is not won by an individual, but by a team of hard-working individuals."

The Turnaround Entrepreneur of the Year Award is designed to honor individuals who have applied their outstanding management skills to resurrect or reposition a declining company. Selection criteria includes financial evidence of a turnaround, evidence of management skills brought to bear on a company's problems, and evidence that the renewed company's positioning allows for substantial growth and future profitability.

### Nancy J. Hargreaves

Andover Bank announces that Nancy J. Hargreaves has joined the Main Street Andover office as branch manager.

The Lawrence resident is responsible for the daily management, sales and operations of Andover Bank's main office.

Ms. Hargreaves has more than 22 years in banking and brings her vast experience in banking operations and branch administration to Andover Bank. She was previously assistant vice president, branch manager at Shawmut Bank in Andover.

Already an active member of the community, Ms. Hargreaves plans to continue her involvement as a member of the Andover Center Association, the Andover Historical Society, and the board of directors for the Andover Chamber of Commerce.



Nancy J. Hargreaves

### Chamber plans holiday luncheon

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Human Resource Association will hold its holiday luncheon meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Andover Marriott. The cost of the luncheon is \$15. For more information or reservations, call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

### Robert Lee and Margarita Brenes

The director of the Andover Focusing Center, local psychologist Robert Lee, Ph.D., recently presented an address in La Paz, Bolivia, at the second international congress of psychology students. Dr. Lee spoke on "Psychotherapy and Focusing," emphasizing the humanistic tradition of focusing as well as its application to behavioral and psychodynamic therapies.

Collaborating with Dr. Lee for translation was his wife and colleague, Margarita Brenes. Ms. Brenes is a bilingual Costa Rican psychologist who works in Andover as a diversity consultant and psychotherapist.

The presentation in La Paz was Dr. Lee's second international presentation in two weeks. The previous week he was guest lecturer at Niagara Falls, Canada, for the Centre for Focusing in Toronto.

### Harry F. McKeon Jr.

Harry F. McKeon Jr. of Andover received the 1995 Tax Executives Institute President's Award at an Oct. 24 ceremony in Nashville, Tenn., at the association's 50th annual conference. TEI is a professional association of 5,000 corporate tax executives in North America. Its President's Award recognizes long-term meritorious service to TEI. Mr. McKeon's wife, Joan, participated in the presentation ceremony.

Mr. McKeon retired as vice president and treasurer of Biltrite Corporation in September after 25 years with the company.

He will remain an associate member of Tax Executives Institute.

### Yuk C. Chan

Yuk C. Chan has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment

Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Haverhill. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Ms. Chan will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., on Jan. 10, 1996, to begin military basic training.

She is the daughter of Simon C. and Sonia P. Chan of 750 E. Brookside Drive.

### Matthew Desruisseau

Marine Lance Cpl. Matthew J. Desruisseau, son of Maurice P. and Pauline M. Desruisseau of 1 Cotton Circle, recently was promoted to his present rank and reported for duty at Army Infantry School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 1990 graduate of Andover High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1995.

### Ellen M. Diaz

Army Reserve Pvt. Ellen M. Diaz has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Pvt. Diaz is the daughter of Barbara W. Houde and stepdaughter of Roland R. Houde of 113 Old River Road. She is a 1987 graduate of Andover High School.

### Dana K. Lally

Marine Sgt. Dana K. Lally, son of Josephine M. Lally of 53 Harold Parker Road, has returned to Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the aviation combat element of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU) as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). The 1986 graduate of Citizens High School of Atlanta joined the Marine Corps in 1987.

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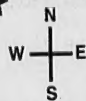
The certified public accounting firm of Abel, Rogers & Sullivan of 5 Corporate Drive has successfully completed an independent Securities and Exchange Commission Practice Section peer review of its accounting and auditing practice.

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The AICPA Division has two sections, the SEC practice section and a private companies practice section. Abel, Rogers & Sullivan belongs to both sections.

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Under the terms of the agreement, Cornerstone Financial Corporation shareholders will receive \$8.80 per share in cash. The transaction has a value of approximately \$19 million.

BayBanks Inc. Vice Chairman Richard F. Pollard will become chairman of BayBank NH and John M. Terravecchia will continue to serve as chief executive officer.

"The addition of Cornerstone, combined with our recent acquisition of NFS Financial Corp., solidifies our already strong presence in Southern New Hampshire and give BayBanks a solid foundation on which to grow," said William M. Crozier Jr., chairman and president of BayBanks Inc. "Since we currently service customer accounts for Cornerstone and provide X-Press 24 automated teller machines at all Cornerstone locations, the transition to the BayBank system will be smooth."

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Mr. Croft, son of Richard and Leanne Croft of Oriole Drive, is a 1988 graduate of Phillips Academy.

He received a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Tufts University in 1992. He earned a

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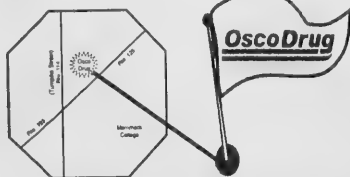
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The grant comes from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund. The Andover project is among 32 local projects across the state to be awarded a grant for the repair and restoration of deteriorating historic structures. The grant was announced by Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin.

"I am extremely pleased that my office will be able to fund 32 local projects representing a total of \$1,053,000 in state monies. The response from Massachusetts cities and towns for the rehabilitation of historic properties has been overwhelming. Our office receives numerous requests daily for funding," said Secretary Galvin.

"In this round of grants, state dollars will serve to spearhead major revitalization efforts, create jobs and stimulate the econo-

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The Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund was designed to benefit State Register properties in public and non-profit use. It is a matching grant program for up to 50 percent of the total project cost. A unique feature of the program allows applicants to request up to 75 percent of total construction costs provided they establish an endowment fund for the long-term maintenance of the grant-assisted property.

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West Parish Church, seen through the cemetery arch.

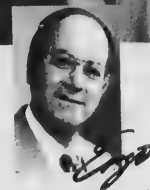
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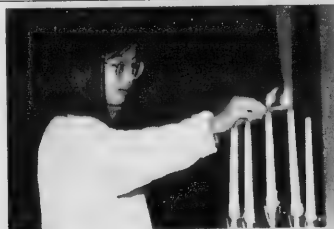
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Sanborn School first-graders welcomed a visit last month from Plimoth Plantation's Good Wife Hopkins. Above, first-grader Molly Desmond gets dressed up as a Pilgrim child. During the afternoon visit, students learned about the historic journey of the *Mayflower* through Good Wife Hopkins' stories: why the journey was made, how they were cared for in times of illness, and what type of toys children played with. Other students also tried on the clothing of the time and were able to handle period artifacts. The event was sponsored by the PTO through the Curriculum Enrichment Committee.



Photo by Neil Foter

Sanborn School's fourth- and fifth-graders have been learning about immigration in their social studies program. Yesterday, Wednesday, former Massachusetts governor and 1988 Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis was their guest speaker. Mr. Dukakis came whistling (literally) into the school shortly after 9, and mentioned that he had to leave by 10:15 "because Kitty has to have the car." Felicia Roumeliotis, a fourth-grade teacher, arranged the visit. Having met Mr. Dukakis at several social functions last year, Ms. Roumeliotis said, "I thought it would be great for Mr. Dukakis to share with the students some of his family's immigration experiences and history. It is also valuable for the students to understand how, in one generation, he was able to take advantage of the many opportunities available in the United States, including running for president." Mr. Dukakis talked about the reasons his family came to America, how they arrived, what values and traditions were important, and about his family's impressions. He also told how being the son of immigrants influenced his life choices. Mr. Dukakis encouraged students to become involved with public service and answered all of their questions.



Paul Ferguson listens intently as he learns from Good Wife Hopkins how the Pilgrims traveled to America.

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The presenter will be Linda

Braun, executive director of Families First Parenting Programs, an award-winning non-profit affiliate of Wheelock College in Boston. Ms. Braun is on the faculty of Wheelock

College Graduate School, where she specializes in family studies. Widely sought as a workshop leader and speaker, she has led numerous groups for parents and has presented

at national conferences, organizers said.

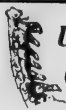
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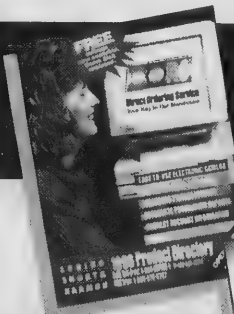
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Holiday books and booklists with gift-giving suggestions will be available in the Children's Room throughout the season, organizers said.

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The Greater Lawrence Technical School's admission test for all prospective ninth-grade students will take place this Saturday, Dec. 9. Students should report to the school at 57 River Road at 7:45 a.m. For more information, call the guidance office at 687-4505.

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The Andover Center Association will present *Breakfast with Santa* Saturday, Dec. 16, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pastries and refreshments will be served upstairs at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Children will receive free gifts. The cost is \$3 for a continental breakfast, and \$6 for breakfast and a picture taken with Santa.

The Shawsheen School PTO will present Doug Lipman in "We Are Rainbows," a family concert of storytelling with music, Thursday, Dec. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Doherty Middle School auditorium on Bartlet Street. Ticket prices are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets are available at Daher's for Kids on Main Street and the Learning Express on Park Street. Proceeds will benefit the children of Shawsheen School.

Mr. Lipman has been performing in the Boston area for more than 20 years. He plays multiple musical instruments, including guitar, five-string banjo, button accordion, North African drum and flute, and tailors his material on-the-spot for each audience. He recently published two books about storytelling. *The Boston Phoenix* has described him as "a storyteller whose stock-in-trade is magic" and the *Boston Herald* called his artistry "dramatic... sharp and believable. Strikes a powerful chord."

According to Mr. Lipman, his message is "upbeat, optimistic and filled with hope for all of us."

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Photo by Jack Leonard/Special to the Townsman

State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, and Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, met with the eighth-grade social studies class of St. Augustine School. Following the historic Statehouse tour on Monday, Nov. 13, Sen. O'Brien and Rep. Coon gave the students an overview of the legislative process and answered questions from individual students. The picture was taken on the Grand Staircase of the Statehouse.

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**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, gravy, sliced carrots, white bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, white bread and butter, pudding with

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**Thursday:** Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Tuna salad in Syrian pocket, potato

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**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped

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**Thursday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, rice, sliced carrots, cake with frosting, milk.

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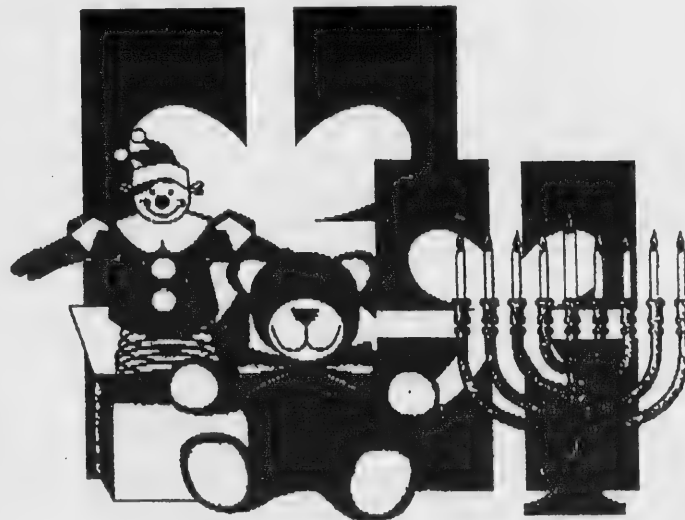
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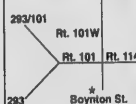
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(Continued from page 17) parents and kids, and share key strategies for creating positive family dynamics, including striking a balance between par-

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Andover residents at the first meeting of the Merrimack Montessori School of Haverhill's newly formed development advisory committee are, from left, Robert Needham, Principal Juliet Nagle and David Whitney. The Montessori school formed the committee to help the Sisters of St. Joseph organize long-term strategic planning at their pre-school and kindergarten. Members of the group include parents and community leaders who believe in the high quality of early childhood education. Plans include the celebration of the school's 30th anniversary next year and the establishment of a scholarship and endowment fund.

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**'Hi** I'm Kate Larsen. We're the Phillips Academy Handbell Choir from Andover, Mass., and we just want to say "Good Morning America!" said Ms. Larsen to a national television audience, with the whole 13-member choir chiming in at the end.

The choir's 30 seconds of fame came Friday, Nov. 17, as ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" came to the Boston for the day to film at Faneuil Hall. The camera shot a close-up of Ms. Larsen, then panned the rest of the choir, led by Carolyn Skelton of Andover, school organist and co-director of the PA chorus. They played *Carol of the Bells*, as the camera moved inside Faneuil Hall to hosts Joan Lunden and Charles Gibson. Mr. Gibson said, "I love bell-ringing choirs. That one's from Phillips Academy, Andover. It was awfully nice of them to say 'good morning.'"

The choir was asked Thursday, Nov. 16, if it could perform at 7:30 a.m. the next day.

Two choir members are Andover natives: Laura Dia-

mond, daughter of Lynda and Dino Diamondis, and Trang Nguyen, daughter of Hiep and Chau

Nguyen. Ms. Larsen was chosen as spokesperson because she is one of the choir's co-heads. The other co-

head, Kathy Hurwich, offered the honor to Ms. Larsen.

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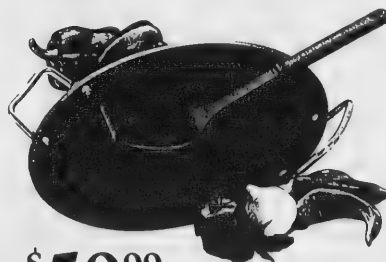
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Andover High juniors and seniors pose before their Honor Society candlelighting induction ceremony upstairs in Old Town Hall.

## AHS juniors, seniors inducted into NAS

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Matthew Wessler, Thomas Witham and Heather Young.

Richard, Neal, superintendent of schools; Ellen Parker, principal of

Andover High School, and Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, offered words of congratulations to the new inductees. Rep. Coon

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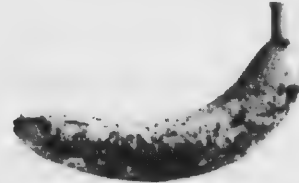
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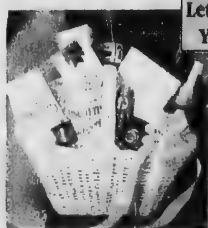
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Andover High juniors and seniors pose before their Honor Society candlelighting induction ceremony upstairs in Old Town Hall.

## AHS juniors, seniors inducted into NAS

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Bomba, Rory Cullinan, Kristina Deduck, Robin Determan, Christopher Drizen, Mark Ewalt, Janine Givens, Geoffrey Gresh, Craig Hartwell, Ellen Hsu, Ginger Hsu, Michael Kaufman, Finnuala Kelleher, James Kremer, Elizabeth Krieger, Albert Kwon, Robert Kwon, Matthew McGrath, Joshua Murphy, Emma, Nowinski, Jessica Perkins, Jeffrey Pincus, Kiran Riman, Cara Rossini, Laura Selima, Lenore Stuebenhaus, Jay Volinski,

Matthew Wessler, Thomas Witham and Heather Young.

Richard, Neal, superintendent of schools; Ellen Parker, principal of

Andover High School, and Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, offered words of congratulations to the new inductees. Rep. Coon

presented each inductee with a congratulatory proclamation during the receiving line that followed the ceremony.

A student must rank in the top 10th of the class at the end of his or her sophomore or junior year to become eligible for consideration by the National Honor Society.

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### Gifts from the Heart collection for needy

Gifts from the Heart is a toy and warm-clothing gift-giving program for economically challenged families being sponsored for the first time by Creative Careers Corp. in Billerica for the Essex and Middlesex County areas.

All toy and clothing items should be gift-wrapped and labeled as to its contents, indi-

cating the item; for girl, boy or adult, size, etc. Gifts can be left at Creative Careers Corp.'s office at 572 Boston Road, Billerica, until Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Creative Careers Corp. is also looking for organizations, schools and associations interested in co-sponsoring this program by making collections at their locations. Creative Careers Corp. would send a

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◀ The Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of BrookRidge Community Church, delights in one of the gifts donated to Gifts from the Heart, a program to recruit gift-wrapped presents for economically challenged families. The program was organized by Lori Redding (right), president of Creative Careers Corp., an employment placement agency in Billerica. Organizations are still needed to help collect donations for the program, organizers said.

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representative to pick up the donations and deliver them to BrookRidge Community Church for distribution. To participate in "Giving from the Heart" program, call 663-9777. Creative Careers Corp. is an employment placement agency specializing in making the right match for employment needs.

BrookRidge Community Church, an interdenominational Christian church, is located at 16 Haverhill St.

### Hunneman & Co. and Coldwell Banker kicks off third annual UNICEF campaign

Hunneman & Co.-Coldwell Banker kicks off its third annual UNICEF greeting card campaign in partnership with UNICEF-Boston, the local branch of the United Nations Children's Fund. The UNICEF greeting cards are on sale at Hunneman's Andover office at 28 Elm St.

"In the UNICEF greeting card program's 46-year history, nearly three billion cards have been sold, raising some \$500 million," said Edward J. Mitchell, UNICEF-Boston's executive director. "Ten cards provides 200 treatments of antibiotics to children in need, so just imagine how many children's lives



From left are Henry Irving, greeting card manager at UNICEF-Boston; William E. Kiley Jr., president of Hunneman & Co.-Coldwell Banker; Gail Roberts, Hunneman's UNICEF chairwoman; and Edward Mitchell, executive director of UNICEF-Boston.

have been saved by New Englanders alone."

The 1995 collection of cards and gifts offers a variety of items, including educational games, books and innovative products which promote a broader understanding of world cultures.

UNICEF cards are also available at Phillips Academy and from Anne Wiehe, 103 Salem St.

For more information and to receive a free catalog, call Henry Irving at the New England regional UNICEF office

in Boston at (617) 492-0029. Free catalogs are available by calling 1-(800) 553-1200.

### Marriott program helps the St. Anne's Home

The Andover Courtyard by Marriott hotel is searching for local interest in helping the children of St. Anne's Home in Methuen.

The "Tree of Hope" campaign began in 1991 when all nine Boston-area Courtyards joined together to help the less fortunate during the hol-

iday season. Each tree holds tagged ornaments with the name and age of a child associated with St. Anne's Home.

Stop by the Andover Courtyard and choose an ornament from the tree. You can call the courtyard and reserve a "tagged ornament" over the telephone. Purchase a gift appropriate for the child's age and return it unwrapped (with the tag) to the Courtyard by Dec. 20. The ornament is yours to keep as a remembrance of your generosity for the children at St. Anne's Home, organizers said.

The Andover Courtyard is located at 10 Campanelli Drive. For more information, call Cindy Blum at the Andover Courtyard, (508) 794-0700.

### Andover CVS employees are reaching out

A mitten tree has been set up by employees at CVS, 68 Main St. It is located by the back door near the pharmacy waiting area.

The mitten tree will bring holiday gifts to some area children

placed out of their homes.

CVS is striving to reach the community during the holiday season and its employees are asking their customers to help.

Customers can select a mitten from the tree and a gift for the child listed. Gifts are to be returned unwrapped to CVS, with the mitten attached, by Wednesday, Dec. 20, to give employees time to deliver them.

A Toys for Tots bin also has been placed in the store. Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys for families in need.

### 8th annual Scouting for Food program pickup is this Saturday

Scoutmaster Jim Galvin of Troop 76 in Andover led a kitchen staff including his daughter Karen, fellow Scouts and Scouters Gary Hall, Lou Janowski, Scoutmaster Don Milligan and the boys of Troop 76 in preparing a pancake breakfast for the hungry last Saturday,

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## The official documentary for Andover's 350th anniversary celebration

# Resident creates TV film, 'Andover: A classic New England town'

The historical television documentary for Andover's 350th anniversary celebration has just been completed. It will be available on home videocassette by mid-December at the Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, and at the town's 350th Anniversary store in Old Town Hall on Main Street. In addition, it will be broadcast on a Boston television station during Andover's upcoming anniversary year.

"Andover: A classic New England town" was created by Andover resident, René Sanft, executive producer of



Abbot Farm represents Andover's agricultural heritage.

Sandcastle Productions, whose credits also include "Perfect Harmony" with Marvin Hamlisch, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra.

"Andover: A classic New England town" portrays the town's heritage, beginning with its Native American inhabitants and continuing into the 21st century.

The program is hosted by Michael Chiklis, ABC-TV's "The Commish." Jazz great

◀ René Sanft, executive producer of Sandcastle Productions, created "Andover: A classic New England town." Ms. Sanft is also an exhibiting member of the Andovers Artists Guild, whose show runs through Saturday. [See events calendar, page 52.]

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Herb Pomeroy joins Hart Leavitt and "The 5 of Harts" in providing the musical score.

Filmed on location in historic Andover, which also included North Andover and South Lawrence, this program highlights prominent people, places and spaces in the town's history.

Beverly Darling takes viewers to Holt Hill, the highest point in Essex County, from which colonists watched the burning of Charlestown.

The Big-Band era is also revisited, with Warren Lewis at the Balmoral Spa and Dance Gardens. Learn about the town's early industries producing textiles in Ballardvale with Ruth Sharpe.

"These are only a few of the highlights of this fascinating film," organizers said.

Barbara Chase, Phillips Academy head of school,

tells how 18th-century Andover contained the proper environment for establishment of a school such as Phillips Academy and that this type of relationship continues today.

Sarah Akerman, Phillips Academy senior and concert

master of the Phillips Academy Orchestra, performs the song, *America* for the film. *America* was written by Samuel Smith in 1832, while he was a student at the Andover Theological Seminary.

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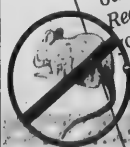
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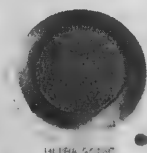


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### Lessons and Carols for Advent at Parish of Christ Church to feature the Parish Choir and Bradford-Pentucket Chorale of Bradford College

The Parish of Christ Church will commemorate the Advent season with a service of Lessons and Carols this Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. A tea-and-crumpet reception will follow in the parish hall. The ecumenical service will involve clergy from Andover churches. The Parish Choir of Christ Church and 60-voice Bradford-Pentucket Chorale, both under the direction of Mark Peterson, will lead the sung portions of the service. Mr. Peterson is the director of music at Christ Church and associate professor of music at Bradford College in Haverhill.

Lessons and Carols services are relative newcomers to the United States. The services are copies of the famous service held annual-

ly, since 1918, at King's College, Cambridge, England. The service dates to the reign of King Henry VI of England in the mid-15th century

when the Lessons and Carols service was first used to symbolize the good will of town-gown relationships with the students at Eton.

The current format was created by the Bishop of Truro, England, for use in his cathedral and then modified for King's. The basic

concept has been used for various seasons of the year where carols, hymns and songs can be correlated with scriptural passages and other readings.

The lessons for Advent are full of prophecy from

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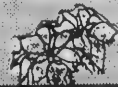


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**CAHILL** - A daughter, Megan Leigh, born to Brian and Diane (Peach) Cahill of 9 Harper Circle on Nov. 1 at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, N.H. Grandparents are John and Lena Peach of Wakefield and Truman Cahill of East Longmeadow. Megan has two sisters, Nicole, 5, and Erin, 2½.

**DANIELS** - A son, Andrew James, born to Thomas and Nancy (Bartolotta) Daniels of 63 Andover St. on Sept. 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartolotta of North Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daniels of Cotuit. Andrew has two brothers, Thomas John, 6, and Stephen Gregory, 3.

**DeVEAU** - A son, Luc William, born to David Ross and Melissa (Boisselle) Deveau of 5 Sevilla Road on Nov. 9 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. William Boisselle of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Deveau of Haverhill. Luc has a brother, David Ross Jr.

**DiBONA** - A son, Kevin Christopher, born to Alan and Faith DiBona of 77 Carmel Road on Oct. 11 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Rose and Jim Layman of Madison, Conn., and the late Aldo and Vera DiBona. Virginia Jolly of Winchester, N.H., is his great-grandmother. Kevin has two brothers, Christopher, 7, and Shane, 4.

**DILLON** - A son, Jake Matthew, born to Kenneth and Joan (Myserian) Dillon of 63 Burnham Road on Nov. 27 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Grandparents are Meredith Myserian of Lynnfield and Mildred and George Obermeier of Andover.

**DOUCETTE** - A daughter, Kristina Leigh, born to David and Johnna (Treska) Doucette of Londonderry, N.H., on Nov. 21 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Grandparents are Katharyn and Leonard DiBenedetto

of Jackson, N.H., Elaine Doucette of Andover and Peter Treska of Las Vegas, Nev.

**FERRONETTI** - A daughter, Jessica Catherine, born to Thomas and Susan (MacInnis) Ferronetti of 12 High Plain

Road on Nov. 12 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacInnis of Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferronetti of Haverhill.

**HEISLEIN** - A

daughter, Kayla Grace, born to David and Diane (McDonald) Heislein of Melrose on Oct. 24 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Heislein of Andover and Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph McDonald of Billerica. Kayla has a sister, Emily Rose, 1½.

**HOCHBERG** - A son, Mark Donald, born to Bonnie Barber and Andrew Hochberg of Newton on Nov. 4 at Newton Wellesley Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hochberg of Longmeadow and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber of Andover.

**LEAHY** - A daughter, Helen Grace, born to William and Bethany

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## BIRTHS

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(Sanders) Leahy of 59 Highland Road on Oct. 4 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandparents are Richard and Holly Sanders of Peterborough, N.H., and Albert and Patricia Leahy of Claremont. Helen has a brother, Kyle, 3%.

**MASSE** - A daughter, Taylor Jane, born to Lawrence and Denise (English) Masse Jr. of 5 Pomeroy Road on July 25 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. Grandparents are Lawrence and Mary Masse Sr. of Wakefield and Kenneth and Jane English of East Boston. Great-grandmother is Rita Briand of East Boston. Taylor has two brothers, Lawrence, 9, and Kenneth, 6.

**MCDONOUGH** - Twins, Abigail Rose and Elise Marie, born to Robert and Mary (Driscoll) McDonough of Greenland, N.H., on Dec. 4 at Portsmouth Hospital in Portsmouth, N.H. Grandparents are Arthur and Dorothy Driscoll of Andover and Robert and Virginia McDonough of Portsmouth, N.H. Anna Walsh of Andover is their great-grandmother.

**MOSKOWITZ** - A son, Hunter Davis, born to Caren Ponty and Ira Moskowitz of Carlisle on Oct. 6. Grandparents are Phyllis Ponty of Andover and the late Howard D. Ponty and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Moskowitz of Westwood, N.J. Great-grandparents are Beatrice Heifetz of Andover and the late Arthur Heifetz. Hunter has a brother, Alexander Gray.

**PETERSON** - A daughter, Darla Ivadelle, born to Kurt and Deanna (Hunt) Peterson of Redspring Road on Oct. 22 at Brigham and Women Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Donald and Dorothy Hunt of Lynnfield and Robert and Carol Peterson of Glen, N.H. Darla has a sister, Deidra, 4, and brother, Derek, 22 months.

**POWERS** - A daughter, Katherine Margaret, born to Thomas and Dana (Manson) Powers of 26 Spring Grove Road on Oct. 28 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Robert Manson of Shrewsbury, N.J., Edith Powers of Mount Vernon, N.Y., and Susan Manson of Vero Beach, Fla.

**ROSENBAUM** - A daughter, Rachel Dara, born to David and Lois Rosenbaum of 251 Highland Road on Sept. 8 at Mount Auburn Hospital. Grandparents are Rubin and Gladys Katcher of Peabody and Ann and Harold Rosenbaum of Stamford, Conn. Ida Babner of Peabody is the great-grandmother. Rachel has a brother, Ethan, 2%.

**SCHAUT** - A son, Samuel Paul, born to Paul and Andrea Schaut on Oct. 23 at Beverly Hospital. Grandparents are Dale Schaut of Phoenix, Ariz., Peggie Flack of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Lee Grune of Andover. Louise Flack of Wenatchee is his great-grandmother. Samuel has a sibling, Peri.

**SEVERANCE** - A son, Matthew Paul, born to Paul and Ann (Driscoll) Severance of Aurora, Colo., on Oct. 30 at University Hospital Denver. Grandparents are Arthur and Dorothy Driscoll of Andover and Dr. Lewis and Rachel Severance of Kasson, Minn. Anna Walsh of Andover is his great-grandmother.

**SHEEHAN** - A son, John Brewster, born to Daniel J. and Shannon C. Sheehan of North Andover on Oct. 30 at Beverly Hospital. Grandparents are Martha C. Sheehan of West Chester, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Terrence Casey of Hilton Head, S.C.

**SHUMAN** - A daughter, Talia Eve, born to John and Liz Shuman of 24 Sagamore Drive

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## OBITUARIES

### Margaret F. Szymanowski Formerly of Andover

Margaret Frances (Leary) Szymanowski, 82, formerly of Cassimere Street, died Thursday, Nov. 30, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mrs. Szymanowski was born and raised in Andover. She graduated from the former Punchard High School and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

She was a pharmacist for a short time after college.

Mrs. Szymanowski was a member of St. Augustine Parish.

Members of her family include a sister, Ann Murphy of Beverly; and nephew, James F. Murphy of Marblehead.

She was the widow of Peter Szymanowski, mother of Richard Szymanowski, who was killed in Vietnam, and sister of Catherine Leary, who died in October.

A Mass was held Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home.

### Deaths Elsewhere

**COHEN** — Selma F. (Gilman) Cohen of Jamaica Plain died Friday, Dec. 1.

Members of her family include her sister, Sandra Milstone of Andover.

**LEES** — Lillian (Stevenson) Lees, 89, of Methuen died Sunday, Dec. 3, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Members of her family include her daughter, Geraldine M. McAlea, and sister, Marietta Dolg, both of Andover.

**TWOMEY** — Cathleen R. (Hopkins) Twomey, 89, of North Andover died Saturday, Dec. 2, at MI Nursing/Restorative Center.

Members of her family include her son, Paul L. Twomey of Andover.

### Charles L. Starr Marketing executive lived in Andover for 15 years

Charles L. Starr, 63, of Sarasota, Fla., died Thursday, Nov. 30, in Florida.

Mr. Starr was born in New Rochelle, N.Y. He had lived in Andover for 15 years before moving to Sarasota.

Mr. Starr served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He attended Brown University and graduated from New York University.

He was a retired marketing executive, who had worked with Helene Curtis, Nestle and H.P. Hood.

Mr. Starr was the founder of American Blinds Factory in Sarasota, Bradenton and Venice, Fla.

Members of his family include his wife, Nancy Starr of Sarasota, Fla., children, Suzanne, Larry, Michael and Jennifer, all of Sarasota; brother, Thomas Starr of Blauvelt, N.Y., and one grandchild.

Arrangements were by Toale Brothers Funeral Home in Sarasota.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 6055 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla. 34238.

### Nancy K. Lowe Attended Free Christian Church

Nancy K. Lowe, 60, of 11 Crescent Drive died Thursday, Nov. 30, at her home.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Brookline.

Her family said she was a member of good standing with Alcoholics Anonymous.

Members of her family include her sons, James K.

Lowe and Charles R. Lowe and his wife, Joanne Lowe, all of Andover; daughters, Carolyn G. Lowe of Island Lakes, Ill., and Amy L. Marino and her husband, Darren Marino, of Algonquin, Ill.; sister, Carolyn Colburn of Amesbury; brother, Ross Kniffin of Rowley; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday at Free Christian Church. Cremation took place in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

### Justus G. Finnagan 9-month-old son

Justus G. Finnagan, 9 months old, of 25 Memorial Circle, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at New England Medical Center in Boston.

Members of his family include his parents, Linda Joubert and Brent Finnagan of Andover; brother, Kaine Finnagan of Andover; grandparents Mary and William Joubert, Virginia Finnagan and Jackie Finnagan, all of Andover; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Haverhill. Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

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#### BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

Whether one subscribes to the philosophies of the world's great religions or to the urgings of bumper stickers, one is commonly admonished to live one day at a time. By living in the present, we free ourselves from second-guessing yesterday and worrying about tomorrow. Living for the moment liberates us to explore the potential of now. Robert Jones Burdette expressed this same sentiment in his own whimsical sort of way when he wrote: "There are two days of the week about which and upon which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday...and the other...is Tomorrow."

There is no more difficult period for a family than that encountered immediately after a death occurs. There is a need for family members to share in the decision and concerns regarding the arrangements. There is also a need to come to terms with the actual event taking place. For more information about prearrangement or funeral services, call **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** at 475-5206. Located at 390 North Main Street, we handle the paperwork associated with insurance and Veteran's benefits.

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Memorial contributions may be made to *The Eagle-Tribune* Santa Fund or Toys for Tots.

### Caitlin K. Smith Daughter of former town planner

A little girl who loved swimming and acting in homemade plays with her best friend died Saturday, Dec. 2, after a four-month battle with leukemia.

Caitlin K. Smith, 7, of the Bradford section of Haverhill, died at her home.

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## OBITUARIES

### Caitlin K. Smith

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"She died in our arms," said her father, Harry A. Smith, a former town planner for Andover. [Mr. Smith was a town planner here from April 1989 to December 1992, when he left to become director of community development in Essex, Vt., a small town outside Burlington. Mr. Smith commutes to his job from Bradford.]

"It was very peaceful," said her mother, Alison K. (Gray) Smith.

"She was a very gracious person, playful, happy and loving," her father said. "She didn't let the disease defeat her. She never gave up. She touched many people with love."

"She was a delightful child," said Principal Joanne Morrow of the Cogswell School, where Caitlin was a student. "She had a wonderful spirit. The teachers are devastated. She was a brave little girl. Her classmates had rallied around her." Ms. Morrow said Caitlin went to school a few days on and off this term, the last time a few weeks ago.

She had a special relationship with her friend Lauren Early, 10, of Bradford. The older girl was her best friend, a kind of big sister, and helped her through some of the most difficult times of her illness, Mrs. Smith said.

Caitlin was born in Manchester, N.H., and moved to Bradford when was 3 months old.

She enjoyed swimming and was a member of the Pentucket Ballet. Its members wrote a ballet for her called "Caity's Ballet."

Members of her family also include her brothers, David A. Smith and Andrew W. Smith, both of Bradford;

grandparents, Harry A. and Patricia (Fair) Smith of Providence, R.I., and Allan E. Gray of Round Rock, Texas; godmother, Helen E. Laughlin, also of Round Rock; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held Wednesday at First Church of Christ in Bradford.

Arrangements were by Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmaus Inc., 380 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass. 01832, or to the Ronald McDonald House, 229 Kent St., Brookline, Mass. 02146.

### G. Warren Bates

*Attended Phillips Academy*

G. Warren Bates, 92, of Exeter, N.H., died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at River Woods at Exeter.

He was born in Cohasset on Feb. 22, 1903. He had lived in Cohasset, Medford and Newburyport.

Mr. Bates attended Phillips Academy. He graduated from Cohasset High School in 1921 and from M.I.T. in 1926. He received a master's degree from Boston University.

Mr. Bates was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He taught mathematics at Medford High and Newburyport High schools and at Northeastern University.

Mr. Bates had been church organist at Second Congregational Church of Cohasset for 50 years. He also served as organist for the Sagamore Lodge of Medford, First Parish Church of Newbury and Central Congregational Church of Newburyport.

He was a Past Master of Konohasset Lodge of Cohasset and Mystic Royal

Arch Chapter of Medford and a member of the York Rite Bodies.

Members of his family include his sons, David E. Bates of Darien, Conn.; Donald E. Bates of Marshfield; Robert W. Bates of Charlotte, N.C.; and Richard W. Perry of Seekonk; daughters, Barbara Smallidge of Durham, N.H., and Janet E. Duffy of Winchester; brother, Philander Bates of West Harwich; sister, Sarah W. Perry of Greenville, R.I.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Mr. Bates was the husband of Emma L. (Fogg) Bates, who died in 1898, Hylma (Poole) Bates, who died in 1968; and Minnie (Ellsworth) Bates, who died in 1935, and son of the late Samuel B. and Velma (Browne) Bates.

A funeral service Monday at Central Congregational Church in Newburyport was followed by a burial service at Woodside Cemetery in Cohasset.

Arrangements were by Paul C. Rogers & Sons Funeral Homes of Haverhill and Newburyport.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 9 Hampton Road, Exeter, N.H. 03833, or to Central

### OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice. Questions? Call Jack Grady or Perry Colmore at 475-1943.

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## HOLIDAY HELP

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Dec. 2, at the Plains Community Center in Lawrence.

Scoutmaster Bill Iannazzi and the Boy Scouts of Troop 78 in Andover set up the tables and helped serve the breakfast. The event, which fed 93 men, women and children, is part of the Scouts' eighth annual Scouting for Food campaign, which will culminate this Saturday, Dec. 9, when the Scouts collect non-perishable food items to benefit local food pantries in 43 North Shore and Merrimack Valley communities, including Bread and Roses and Lazarus House in Lawrence.

Mr. Iannazzi, who is also president of the Andover Rotary, was joined by fellow Rotarians Susan Big, Richard Boudreau, Ray Cannon, Chris Cronin and John Leeman. Bruegger's Bagel Bakery in Andover contributed bagels. Marshalls was also a breakfast sponsor.

### Marines Toys for Tots

The Marines Toys for Tots campaign to deliver new toys to needy children is in full swing. Through the public's generosity and support for the less fortunate, smiles can be put on the faces of many youngsters when Christmas morning rolls around. "A child that has learned to live without the little extras so many other kids enjoy will thrill to that special new toy that you, your family or group donate," organizers said.

New, non-violent, unwrapped toys can be brought to a local host retailer, and check donations can also be made.



Scoutmaster Bill Iannazzi (center) and the Boy Scouts of Troop 78 in Andover helped set up tables and serve a breakfast for the hungry in Lawrence over the weekend. The breakfast is part of the Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food program, which culminates this Saturday, Dec. 9, as Scouts collect nonperishable food left at the door, to benefit area food pantries and service agencies.

Checks should be sent to "Toys for Tots Foundation", P.O. Box 391, South Weymouth, Mass. 02190.

All toy contributions will be distributed in the community where the toys are collected. A local drop-off center in Reading is at Certainly Wood, 39-41 Lincoln St., across from the railroad depot. Certainly Wood at 326 S. Broadway, Route 28, Salem, N.H., is also a host location for Toys for Tots.

For more information, call Certainly Wood at (617) 944-7400. Deadline for toy donations is next Friday, Dec. 15.

*Send your Holiday Help features to the Townsman.*

## BIRTHS

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on Oct. 19 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Talia has a sister, Trish, and brother, David Evan.

**SILVESTRI** - A son, Vincent Alphonse III, to Vincent and Catherine (Sheehey) Silvestri Jr. of Amherst, N.H., on Nov. 5 at Southern New Hampshire Regional Medical Center in Nashua, N.H. Grandparents are Robert and Ann Sheehey of Andover, Elizabeth Rukstalis of Warwick, R.I., and Vincent Silvestri Sr. of Attleboro. Great-grandparents are M. Elizabeth Canton and Mae Strong of Lincoln, N.H., Elvira Silvestri of Warwick, R.I., and William MacKenzie of Marlborough. Vincent has a sister, Melissa Elizabeth.

**SOLOMONS** - A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, born to Robert and Amy (Tracy) Solomons of Revere on Nov. 10 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solomons of Revere and Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy of

Andover. Great-grandmothers are Minnie Flynn of Revere and Edna Whelan of Tewksbury.

**TAYLOR** - A daughter, Shannon Anderson, born to Edward and Kimberly Taylor of Andover on Nov. 8 at Mount Auburn Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Taylor of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ladd of Waterville, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladd of Oakland, Maine, are the great-grandparents.

**THIBODEAU** - A daughter, Danielle Lee, born to James and Joyce Thibodeau of 5 Oak St. on Nov. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Eleanor DeRoche of Methuen and Marie Dole and Joseph Thibodeau of Andover.

**WELCH** - A daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, born to Jerome and Janna (Perron) Welch of Methuen on Oct. 19 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandparents are Rudy and Beverly Perron of 64 North St. and Sophia W. James of 11 Crescent Drive.

## DOWNTOWN SPARKLES AT HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

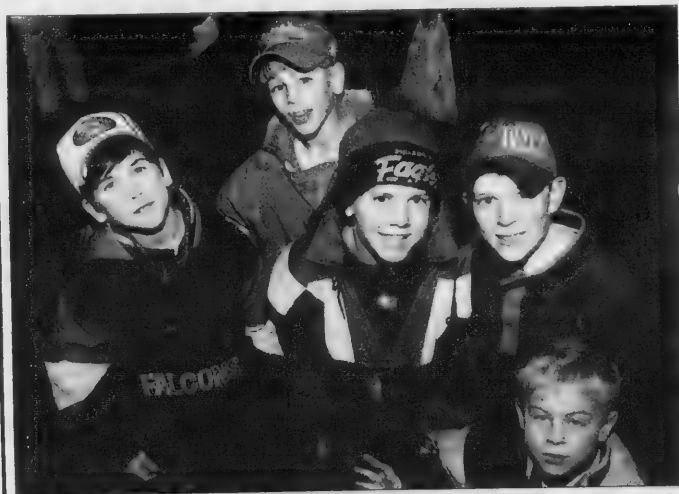


The Andover Center Association's annual Holiday Open House last Friday night delighted the crowds on Main Street and several of the downtown side streets. Attractions included horseback rides courtesy of Ironstone Farms. Michelle Laracy, 4, of Andover rides Fritz, as Sarah Kennedy (left) and Linda Jarossi make sure her ride runs smoothly.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Part of the fun and frolic at the Holiday Open House included festive music by the St. Augustine Hand Bell Choir (above), the Confetti Kids and the Mill City Jazz Band.



Clockwise from left are Anthony Delorenzo, 11, Joey Nasta, 10, Lyle Brewer, 10, Brian Buckley, 9, and Craig Buckley, 5.



Jacob Gilman, 3, and Molly Trerotola, 4, both of Andover, make a new friend - "The Ginger Person." Crispin's Bears on Barnard Street featured appearances by its six-foot-tall Teddy bear and Teddy bear cookies. Spunky the Clown entertained at the Earth Food Store on Chestnut Street.



The Mill City Jazz Band regaled shoppers on Main Street. With the street blocked off to traffic, the evening was designed to be a great time to stroll downtown, see family and friends, and find out what the various Center Association member stores have for the holiday season.



Previewing *Andover: A Century of Change 1896-1996* by Andover resident Eleanor Motley Richardson are John Holdsworth, Patti Conlon-Kelling and Eric Kelling, 12. Ms. Richardson was signing books at Old Town Hall during the Center Association activities Friday night.



# Whither the AHS Warrior? Up in the air

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select a new logo."

Although a School Committee member is supposed to be on the committee, the School Committee has not appointed a member to serve in this function. Several members indicated this week they believe the students should approach one of them to serve on the committee.

"The School Committee, frankly, in my view, should only be involved at the end. I pretty much agree with David (Birnbach) that this should be a school activity," said Lloyd Willey, committee member.

But Mr. Willey said he is concerned for juniors and seniors because the absence of a logo is starting to have effects, in the form of such things as class rings that may not include an Andover High logo.

"Those kids need decisions if it's affecting their rings and whatnot,"

said Tina Girdwood, committee member. "Besides I'm sure they want to get the thing settled and over with."

Susan Dalton, the lone committee member to vote against eliminating the Native American symbol, is also interested in this issue.

According to Todd Buonopane, an Andover High student representative, "I got a letter from Susan Dalton and she wants to get it (the Native American logo) reinstated."

Mr. Buonopane said Ms. Dalton notes in the letter that she wants to convince two other committee members to bring back the Native American logo.

Ms. Dalton said she sent the letter because she was curious about Mr. Buonopane's thoughts on the issue because he is the student representative to the School Committee.

"I have it from other sources that there certainly are some mixed feelings about the change," she said. "I'm

very comfortable about the vote of the School Committee. Clearly the (logo committee) will do their work and whatever comes of that remains to be seen."

In an optional secret ballot last year, 365 of 573 High School students, approximately 64 percent of those voting, elected to change the Golden Warrior symbol. The school's governmental body, made up of both students and teachers, voted 36-4 to replace the Golden Warrior, with four people abstaining. Thirty-three of 51 teachers, approximately 65 percent of those voting, also favored change.

The School Committee did not approve the students' original proposal at its July 11 meeting, but after vocal and angry pressure from audience members it did vote to eliminate the Native American logo many described as racist.

The vote said any logo selected will contain the words "Golden Warrior"

and will not involve any change in the blue-and-gold school colors.

"The new logo, if selected, should preferably include an inanimate subject rather than a living subject. The (logo) committee shall serve as an advisory committee to the School Committee and present its choice of logo to the School Committee for ratification no later than the second meeting in December, 1995."

Since a full committee has not yet been formed, it appears unlikely that will happen.

School Committee members said they would probably just push back that date to create a more realistic time frame.

Mr. Willey suggests, "Maybe what they should do is just leave the logo they have in place for this year and come up with a new one in a timely fashion for next year."

## A club with razors found at Doherty Middle School

By Alix Driscoll

Assistant Principal Bruce Maki found two clubs, one with several razors in it, in a student's locker on Monday, Dec. 4, at Doherty Middle School. The second club had tape wrapped around it.

"A teacher had seen him with things in his locker. I just saw the item and he gave it to me. He never really had a good answer" (for why he brought the club to school), said Mr. Maki.

"My feeling is he brought it to show other kids. I don't believe it was brought in to use," he said. He called the youngster's mother and then called in the police.

The student, a 13-year-old eighth-grade male, was not charged by police for a crime because the razor-studded club was not used against anyone, said Sgt. William MacKenzie, of the Andover police force.

"The student was told there would be a record of this offense at the police station and would probably do community service," said Sgt. MacKenzie.

There would be no court action unless it happens again.

"The next offense would be a court action," said Sgt. MacKenzie.

According to Mr. Maki, the student has been suspended for four days as his punishment.

He said the school needs to stress again the student policy about bringing what could be weapons to school. Sometimes students bring knives to school when they are going fishing or off to Boy Scouts afterward, said Mr. Maki.

## Flowers by Jennifer robbed at knife point

By Don Staruk

A former resident was charged this week with using a knife in an armed robbery at the Flowers by Jennifer store at 22C Andover St. last Friday afternoon.

Timothy M. Sakowich, 20, of 40 Norris St., Lawrence, was identified by witnesses as having been the one who went into both Abbots Pond Cleaners next door, and Flowers by Jennifer looking for a job before pulling a large kitchen knife on an employee at the flower store and cleaning out the cash drawer of about \$120. He then fled on foot.

All police had for a description was that he was tall, about 20 and

wearing a green baseball cap, a jacket and jeans. Then Monday, Officer Jack Milne saw an article in a local paper about Mr. Sakowich being arrested early Saturday morning in Amesbury after pulling a razor blade on a woman in an attempted robbery in that town. Officer Milne alerted detectives that the description was similar and that Mr. Sakowich used to live here several years ago and was arrested here last year. Detectives also learned that, when asking about a job, the suspect in the robberies had said he attended Shawheen Tech, which Mr. Sakowich did.

Police pulled the mug shot taken

of Mr. Sakowich a year ago and put it in an array with other photos and the employees of both stores picked out Mr. Sakowich as the man who did the robbery here.

A warrant was issued for Mr. Sakowich Tuesday by Andover for armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon (the knife) and larceny under \$250. He was being held in Lowell on other charges this week and it was not clear when he would be arraigned on the Andover charges.

Sgt. Kevin Winters credited Officer Milne with providing the break that resulted in the arrest.

## Stroke victim drives himself to safety

By Neil Fater and Don Staruk

After suffering a stroke Monday morning, town employee Bruce Hale left work and drove himself to Andover's Main Street fire station. Firefighters brought Mr. Hale to Lawrence General Hospital where he was listed in fair condition Wednesday.

"By the time he left he couldn't even stand up," said Chuck Murphree, deputy fire chief. "It was very, very noticeable. They (his loved ones)

were just lucky that he came down to the station."

Reached in his hospital room Wednesday, Mr. Hale, an inspector for the town's community development department said he suffered "a



Bruce Hale

mild stroke."

"I felt kind of a strange feeling" on my left side, he said. "My arm went limp. That's when I decided to go to the fire department."

Mr. Hale indicated he is looking forward to returning to work.

"Hopefully I'm getting out toward the end of the week and I'll be off from work another week. It's going to kill me. It's boring," he said.

## Three arrested

Two adults and a juvenile were arrested this week and charged with several recent house and car breaks and at least two car thefts.

Kenneth A. Paquette, 20, of 157 Andover St., was arrested Friday, Dec. 1, and charged on a warrant for

breaking and entering, attempting to commit a crime and trespassing. He was then questioned regarding a recent series of breaks and other crimes in the Ballardvale area. That led to the arrest of Brian C. Witley, 19, of 136 Andover St. Mr. Witley was charged with larceny of a motor vehicle, malicious destruction of property, breaking and entering in the day-

time with intent to commit a felony and property damage over \$250.

Both those arrests led to the arrest of a 16-year-old Andover boy who was charged with juvenile delinquency by reason of breaking and entering, larceny and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

Several items were recovered. Mr. Paquette faces other charges.

## Schools may seek another override

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ished putting the budget together," he said. "I wouldn't want anyone to think this is the final number. But it will be somewhere in that range. It will have to be - short of (the schools) reducing the programs we're currently offering."

Mr. Neal presented the possibility of a 10 percent increase for the schools at Monday's joint meeting of the School Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen.

"We were trying to give a heads-up to the selectmen and the FinCom," said Lloyd Willey, School Committee member. "More than

**Larry Larsen, selectmen chairman, said he believes this request will send taxpayers ducking for cover.**

anything we wanted people to know that there is a big need out there."

While the schools wanted this to serve as a "heads-up," Larry Larsen, selectmen chairman, said he believes this request will send taxpayers ducking for cover.

That's because, according to town officials, even if the town government has no increase in its budget, residents will still need to pass a Proposition 2½ override to fund the schools request.

"That's the only way I can figure how it could be done," said Dr. Larsen. "But I have a secret. It won't pass."

"I don't see how in the world such a thing can be. We can't afford it. It's going to have to be retooled, modified and cut back," he said of the schools' preliminary budget. "I think this is going to be a year from the selectmen's side that we put the brakes on for ourselves and we certainly would encourage our colleagues" to do the same.

### Why 10 percent?

Mr. Willey said the bulk of the school cost increases can be traced to three sources:

- The schools' increased student enrollments, which will require the hiring of more than 12 full-time teachers;
- Support for new technology because "We're not going to install this equipment and just let it sit there"; and
- A marked rise in special-needs costs, particularly related to the number of students who must be educated outside the Andover system under state law.

According to Dick Neal, there are currently 46 special-needs students assigned elsewhere, accounting for about \$1 million of the schools' current \$26.8 million budget. Lloyd Willey said the school system is looking for a \$29.4 million budget for next year.

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## Schools may seek another override, Dick Neal warns

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"We've had a number of out-of-state students move in from out of town. That (the special-needs costs) is a very large number we have no control over and that looks to be continually going up," said Mr. Willey. "That's something the town as a whole needs to deal with."

At the joint board meeting, Gerald Mulligan, Finance Committee member, suggested that special-needs outplacements could be removed from the school budget and covered by the town directly out of the joint bucket.

Although a decision was not reached on this matter, School Committee members Tina Girdwood and Dick Muller said the meeting was a sign that the town boards are trying to work together to solve Andover's problems.

"The meeting (Monday) night was a good meeting so that all three boards understand

***'We've been trying to hold (school increases) at 5 percent (per year). The town side's been going up at 3 percent and we're looking to cut that. And a lot of the cuts are to keep the taxpayers from being hammered.'***

**Selectman Larry Larsen**

what the needs are and what the implications are if we can't meet the needs," said Mr. Muller.

But that doesn't mean other officials are ready to support a 10 percent increase.

"Special education we've had for a long time and special-needs kids we've had for a long time," said Dr. Larsen. "We've been trying to hold (school increases) at 5 percent (per year). The town side's been going up at 3 percent and we're looking to cut that. And a lot of the cuts are to keep the taxpayers from being hammered."

Bringing the 10 percent down to a more typical increase, however, will require major changes, including a look at increasing student-teacher ratios, said Mr. Willey.

"We can certainly work within ourselves to bring that number down but it's too far to bring it down to what the town manager" normally recommends, said Mr. Willey. "It's not going to be done by a little bit here or a little bit there. We're talking about 10 percent of the existing (\$27) million budget."

"It's fundamental changes that have to take place to pare that kind of money."



# Christmastime: Many things to many people

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**Christmas.** The kids love to listen to it over and over and over," said Ms. Grant, carrying 1-year-old Elizabeth Walther-Grant. "It is cute, but the 100th time that day of ding, ding, ding..."

Why, it's enough to make someone long for dried macaroni. Or for *The Nutcracker*, which Ms. Grant and her family attended last year. Every year



**Dolores Mann of Woburn Street, her daughter, Daphne Birch, and Ms. Mann's grandson, Wyeth. The Birches live in New York.**

they attend one big event and this year they will attend the *Black Nativity* dance production in Boston.

## A special gourmet meal

Dolores Mann, of Woburn Street, said for many years her family and their Jewish friends would decorate a Christmas Tree/Hanukkah bush together.

"Usually I like to make a special gourmet meal for Christmas. That's the one day of the year I still do keep that up. Usually it's a roast goose or roast duckling," said Ms. Mann.

## Kumquats for Christmas

For Susan Hale and her family, Christmas is a time for chopping down their own Christmas tree, exchanging presents and remembering family, friends...and kumquats.

Why kumquats? Because one of the Christmas presents that really stands out in her mind is the box of kumquats her future husband gave her one year. Ms. Hale said she was shocked when she saw the box of fruit, then pleasantly surprised when she saw a ruby and opal ring around one of the orange-colored offerings.

Ms. Hale, of Haverhill's Rocks Village, was one of the many shoppers lining the streets of Andover Friday, Nov. 26, also known as The Day Casual Shoppers Should Just Stay Home.

## The blitz shopping method

Speaking of shopping, High Plain Road's Scott Hill has his own philosophy toward buying presents. He waits until about two weeks before Christmas and then does all of his shopping



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

**Kathleen Grant, of Morton Street, said her mother has a set of musical bells she puts on the tree every year. Here she is holding Elizabeth Walther-Grant.**

in one day.

He has a message for stores that put up Christmas decorations before then: Wait.

"That started about two months ago," he said. "Even before Halloween stuff, they put Christmas stuff in. It was too early."

While Mr. Hill likes to put off his Christmas shopping, others cannot.

That's because for some people, Christmas shopping is to stress as fruit cake is to garbage.

Ms. Hale and Ms. Grant are among those who like to have their shopping just about complete by now.

## Right after Thanksgiving

Rose White, of Bartlet Street, also said she doesn't wait to the last minute.

"The first day after Thanksgiving all the kids start their shopping," she said of her adult children, who came home for Thanksgiving. "I myself like to have all my shopping done by Thanksgiving."

Clearly, she will not be haunted by a Christmas Eve deadline. As for the ghost of Christmas presents past, Ms. White does remember one present that got away from her while she was a child.

"It's really funny. The one thing that sticks out in my mind that I really never got was a doll with (human-like) hair. We had the ones without (realistic) hair," said Ms. White. "Maybe that influenced me. I now make dolls."

Ms. White is the member of a class in Methuen that creates such figures, presumably with plenty of hair for kids to comb.

## Family traditions

Just as people can name favorite Christmas presents, they also have their own traditions.



**Susan Hale's children and a friend stop for the photographer on Main Street while shopping in Andover. From left, they are Brooke Boncher, 12 years old, who said a silk painting kit she once received was a good gift; Sally Brown, 12, who liked a rock tumbler for making jewelry; and Paige Boncher, 10, who said one of her favorite presents was a box that displays gold, platinum and silver flecks. The three said they were shopping in Andover for all their Christmas gifts.**



**High Plain Road's Scott Hill said his favorite Christmas was "my daughter (Meghan's) first Christmas in 1988. Why? Because she was our first child and it was real special."**

Ms. White said her family has replaced the videotaping of her children putting out cookies and peeking up the chimney for Santa with the new tradition of taking her grandchildren to see the lighting of the Brickstone

Tree.

All traditions have to start somewhere, and for the Deyermond family a special tradition started this year.

Jim and Rich Deyermond, of

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Linda White, at left, her 1-year-old son, Andrew, and Rose White, of Bartlet Street, cross Chestnut Street at Main. That's Beverly Darling at right in the background. Rose White doesn't wait until the last minute to do her shopping. In fact, "I myself like to have all my shopping done by Thanksgiving."

## People talk about their Christmas traditions

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Andover and Methuen, wanted to run their late father's old fire engine in the Santa parade. But until 2 p.m. the day before, they weren't sure whether they'd be able to get the engine running. They did, and the old machine was in the parade.

"We had the kids on the back there and the wives on board. They loved it.

They had such a good time. But what really made it for us was, number one, all the people who helped us," especially Ron Abraham and his crew, said Rich Deyerdmond, "but also everyone on the parade route who was giving us thumbs up. (These were) complete strangers."

And that is part of the feeling of Christmas.

## Anticipation comes to term the last day of this year

By Neil Fater

After 13 years in the maternity-clothing business, Dorothy Gulezian is anticipating something herself — retirement.

Ms. Gulezian decided last week she will close her Anticipation Maternity Boutique, which is located upstairs at 38 Main St.

"I'm going to be going into retirement. My husband's been retired for three years and we plan to do a lot of traveling," said Ms. Gulezian, the owner and operator of the store. "It's been a wonderful 13 years and now it's time for me to go onto other things. It's been such a delight clothing mothers and seeing their children grow.

Ms. Gulezian said when she is at town events, "I see all the children

*'It's been a wonderful 13 years and now it's time for me to go onto other things. It's been such a delight clothing mothers and seeing their children grow.*

there and I say, 'I knew them when.' "

Anticipation will close its doors for the final time Dec. 31, just before Andoverites usher in the new year.

A going-out-of-business sale is underway and Ms. Gulezian said she will continue to sell UNICEF cards as she has in past years.

## Residents, businesses will see average 4.8 percent increases

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increase for both classes.

According to Bill Krajewski, the town's chief assessor, the tax bill for a house valued at \$200,000 last year was \$3,212. That same house is probably valued at \$205,000 this year, and will have a tax bill of \$3,364, an increase of \$152, or 4.7 percent.

"You'll generally see just about the same thing on the commercial end," Mr. Krajewski said. "They will both increase 4.7 to 4.9 percent by setting the increase the way they did."

Selectmen were not guessing when they set the shift, he said. A slightly greater reduction — to 132.15 percent — would have resulted in the same percent of increase for both classes.

### The vote

The vote was 4-1 in favor of the reduction, with Selectman Barry Finegold the sole dissenter.

"I can't tell you how many calls I've gotten in the last two weeks on this issue," Mr. Finegold said, many of them from seniors.

He said the average residential tax bill would go up \$500 if the shift were done away with. He said he'd like to give businesses a break, but that there would always be a lower rate to match.

"My question is, when will it stop?" he said.

He said many of those 55 years old and older don't have children in the schools, which is what much of their taxes are supporting. And there are many in their 60s and 70s on fixed incomes and who can't handle large tax increases. The increased bills are forcing elders to sell their homes and move out of town. That results in younger families with children moving into those houses, putting a further burden on schools and further increasing taxes, he said.

"If every house had two children we would be broke," Mr. Finegold said.

He pushed to maintain the shift at 135 percent.

"I guess from this vote, the business people are going to be unhappy with me," he said. "But right now I do think it's in the best interest of this town to keep the rate at 135."

Selectman James Barenboim, who opposes the concept of classification and has always pushed to reduce the shift, led off the discussion by proposing the 2.5 percent reduction. True property valuations already differentiate between property types, and the shift is a "double hit," he said.

"I know 2½ percent doesn't sound like a lot, but at least it's 2½ percent in the right direction," Mr. Barenboim

said.

Selectman Gerald Silverman denied an accusation leveled at him during the public hearing last week, that he was always unfriendly toward business. He pointed out how business has taken on a role in the community by participating in and supporting the schools. He said with school enrollments and costs increasing, industry may be called on to contribute further, and he'd like to think it's a "two way street." He endorsed the 2.5 percent reduction.

Selectman Bill Downs also defended himself against a comment made about him last week. Mr. Downs said Russ Doyle, of Doyle Lumber Co., described him as always having his mind already made up and hunkered down behind the selectmen's table crunching his fingers.

"I sort of had a complex like Bob Cratchet," Mr. Downs said.

But he said it was true he'd already had his mind pretty much made up, because he'd crunched the numbers prior to last week's hearing. He said he would have supported a reduction to 132.15, which would have resulted in the near identical increase for both classes. But he voted for the 132.5 percent shift.

Selectman Larry Larsen agreed with Jim Barenboim on the concept of classification, which he said he has opposed since before he was a selectman.

"I was against it then and I'm against it now," Dr. Larsen said.

He said the current shift is "unresponsive to what is happening around us," and voted to endorse the 2.5 percent reduction. This was a beginning, he said, which he hopes will continue to reduce the shift each year. He also committed to pursuing the use of free cash and reducing capital expenditures to lower taxes next year.

"I would have thought they would have done more," S. Joseph Hoffman, owner of Andover Liquors in Shawheen Plaza, said after the vote. While he agreed the vote sends a message to business, he said selectmen were also watching out for residents and their own political agendas.

"They really went as far as they thought they could," Mr. Hoffman said. "It certainly begins to send the right message."

Although she disagrees with the concept of tax classification, Chris Holmes, former Republican Town Committee chairwoman and the senatorial district's next Republican State Committeewoman, defended the

## EDITORIALS

### Tax shift: A tough call

The tax classification shift was a tough call, and we sympathize with the selectmen, who had to make the final decision.

In a 4-1 decision, the selectmen voted Monday to shift the burden a little away from commercial and industrial property owners onto residential property owners.

That is the way we would have voted. Now, when this community is courting businesses to move to Andover, we can say, "See, we recently approved a tax shift that indicates this community listens to and responds to businesses. Andover wants your business." Without the big-hitter businesses paying hefty taxes to the town, Andover would not be able to afford some of what makes this community special.

At the same time, we are most sympathetic with the home-owners who may have difficulty dealing with \$150-or-so more on next year's tax bill. We are especially concerned about senior citizens who are living on fixed incomes. Andover needs to make sure to continue its tax voucher program whereby senior citizens can do some work in exchange for a tax break.

In addition, the town continues to offer several other ways seniors can obtain tax breaks. Seniors can qualify for anywhere from a \$175 exemption to having as much as 90 percent of a tax bill deferred, depending on a number of factors, including age, health, income and marital status. Details of the exemptions are available at the assessor's office.

### 'Warrior' isn't a good choice, either

The School Committee voted July 11 of this year that a logo study committee be formed to make changes to Andover High School's golden warrior symbol and that it present its choice of logo to the committee no later than the second meeting in December.

The School Committee stipulated that the new logo will contain the words "Golden Warrior," the colors will remain, and it should preferably be an inanimate object.

Even the word "warrior" alone brings to mind an image we as parents and educators are trying to avoid. Let's make more acceptable all of the logo, not just part of it.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Judy Yelle, of North Andover, the director of Helping Hands, is shushed by Dorothy. Ms. Yelle brought Dorothy to Daher's Shoes, 89 Main St., during last Friday's Holiday Open House downtown. Ms. Yelle entertained scores of people during the open house, explaining that Helping Hands trains monkeys and places them throughout the country with quadriplegics. Monkeys help quadriplegics accomplish everyday chores, said Ms. Yelle. When they're about eight weeks old, monkeys are placed with foster families, where they stay four years. The foster families raise the monkeys like human babies, with love and affection. The monkeys then are trained by Helping Hands for nine months. They are taught to respond to a beam of light that the disabled owner directs from a mouth-operated laser pointer. The owner shines the beam on any object he wants the monkey to manipulate. Monkeys transfer drinks or sandwiches from a refrigerator to a feeding tray, place books on a reading stand and put cassettes into a VCR. Ms. Yelle said capuchin monkeys have a life expectancy of 30 years. For further information, contact Helping Hands, 1505 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02135, or call 617-787-4419.

### AOL insulted a group of feisty women

By Perry Colmore

We have names like TaLeeBell, LIVEmom, JaneDoe693, Wacky Marj, CapeSplit, Winkiepooh, Wordfun, Freckles42, Jjsurvivor, Two Step 7, and Smithchick.

And we have a few things in common: We're all on line on the Internet via America Online, we're all women and we've all had breast cancer.

Last week AOL found out what a feisty group of survivors we are when the online service purged all member profiles that included the word "breast," as in breast cancer.

Tuesday evening I had an e-mail from MiaBella, a breast cancer survivor who lives in Vermont and with whom I have been in touch to share concerns, remedies, stories and hopes of recovery.



"Last Wednesday I attempted to update my AOL personal member profile and discovered that it has been deleted by the company," she wrote in an e-mail message she gangmailed to 158 of us.

For those of you who are not online or who don't know what personal profiles are, AOL offers all members a chance to fill out a brief profile of themselves - name, age, job, marital status, computer, and "quote," the last entry.

My husband and I bought a modem and got online with America Online just about the time I was diagnosed almost a year ago with breast cancer. I needed all the help I could get, and being online, chatting with others going through the same thing appealed. I "talked" almost every day with my brother in California; my husband used a ganged address of family and close friends online to fill them in each day while I was in the hospital. It was an easy way to be in touch with a lot of people at once.

In addition, I filled out a profile

and typed in "breast cancer" in the "quote" space.

I found I could shuffle profiles and come up with a list of online names of breast-cancer survivors. That's how I met MiaBella and scores of others. I can ask them for help with a particular problem. I can ask 158 women if they're taking Tamoxifen, an anti-cancer drug, and what types of side effects they're experiencing. And it's easy to do. Just type in a sentence or two and with one stroke, pour in the addresses of all the women who wrote "breast cancer" in their profiles.

"When I tried to re-create my profile," MiaBella's note continued, "I was flashed the message that I could not use 'vulgar' words. Yes, I do state that I am a 'breast' cancer survivor. I then tried to search many of your profiles in which I know you state that you, too, are breast cancer survivors. Your profiles have been deleted too."

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## LETTERS

### Writer says there's no good place to sit down at the new Elm Green memorial site

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I have just walked in and around the newly created Elm Green. I am wondering if there is something missing that is to be added at a later date. Surely the designers did not think that the two cold, hard, backless slabs of stone would be an inviting and comfortable place to sit and watch the world go by. Please don't tell me that old-fashioned wooden benches are out of style or perhaps not politically correct.

Until one of those benches is added, I for one, will not be enjoying Elm Green. I'd be willing to guess there are others who feel similarly.

Elaine J. Schofield  
38 Main St.

### She learned a lot about Lawrence from *Huddle Fever*

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I've also recently read *Huddle Fever: Living in the Immigrant City* by Jeanne Schinto and it has taught me a great deal about life in the Lawrence area in the 19th century and in the present day. One particularly striking image appears near the end of the book, when the author takes a boat ride down the Merrimack and she can't tell where one town leaves off and another begins. She writes, "What I liked best about my ride on the river wasn't the clean, silky water, however; it was the way I couldn't ever tell exactly where I was."

As I read the book, I kept thinking that there are too many boundaries between communities, both geographical and psychological. A book like *Huddle Fever* lets us cross the boundaries. I hope many people will read it and come away with a deeper understanding of the community at large.

Helena Minton  
5 Random Lane



This photo is of Henry McLawlin Hardware, Paints, Oils. It was taken from the December page of the Andover Historical Society's 1989 calendar. The caption in the calendar says that Andover resident Henry McLawlin operated his store at 27-39 Main St., between 1881 and 1906 "in a typical mid-19th century wooden commercial building. Agricultural tools and sporting equipment were products featured by McLawlin, whereas the next owner, Walter I. Morse, advertised auto supplies and roofing materials."

## DOWN THE YEARS

*Down The Years* is taken from old Andover Townsmen:

### 100 Years ago - December 1895

Joseph M. Bradley of this town has received from the Massachusetts Humane Society a bronze plaque commending him for his dramatic rescue of two girls at Salisbury Beach last summer.

The work of laying track from Boston and Maine yards to the

Stevens Mill coal pocket is well underway.

An additional set of swinging doors has been installed at the Post Office, thus creating a pleasant vestibule.

Andover made a large contribution to the Lawrence hospital. H.H. Church and his family collected a large number of gifts and brought them to their destination.

### 75 Years Ago - December 1920

Local chapter of the American

Red Cross will receive \$1,559.75 to carry out its work in Andover, as a result of recent membership drive.

Rev. E.H. Prescott presented gifts as he delivers his closing sermon as pastor of Andover Baptist church.

The number of books issued from Memorial Hall Library for the month of November was 3,477. In the Ballardvale branch the number was 606.

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## America Online insulted a group of feisty women

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I had gone to bed when MiaBella's message came through, but my husband checked to see if we had online mail and when he saw her message, he brought it upstairs to me. Now you may think this is trivial, and as many of you have read, our profiles have by now been restored. But, I was so insulted. I thought of the women who are struggling with breast cancer and of how much we have had to endure. It seemed such an injustice. It was so silly.

First I thought AOL must have an idiot Online Word Police Person who made a mistake. Then I thought someone must have written an unsophisticated program that couldn't discern "breast cancer" from the word "breast" in a vulgar context.

But no, some of my online friends wrote that they'd done some searches and run into smut and trash words that I will not reprint here. AOL had not

purged those words.

Scores of the online breast cancer survivors tell me they have written to the president of AOL, Steve Case. I did too. Finally, Tuesday of this week, a full week after I'd complained about the problem, someone named Erica Frist of "Corporate Communications" e-mailed me: "In an effort to have member profiles be in accordance with AOL's Terms of Service Agreement, which states that the use of obscene or vulgar language on the service is not allowed, member profiles which contained the word 'breast' were erroneously removed for a brief time from America Online. This was an error and America Online apologizes to members whose profiles were temporarily hindered." (I love the "temporarily hindered" part. I guess I am not yet ready to forgive AOL.) She also said we would have five free online hours.

I entered my profile again, and it is still in there. So that's progress.

In the meantime, I marvel at the togetherness, the feistiness and the resourcefulness of my friends, the breast-cancer survivors. Already we have been wronged in a big way - we have endured breast cancer - and we aren't a group that is now likely to take an injustice quietly.

One woman who e-mailed me quoted from the Song of Solomon in the Bible, to show that even the Bible uses the word "breast."

Another woman wrote to AOL, "I am afraid that your system administrators have made a grave sexist error which will cause you great loss in profits and reputation. It is too bad, for I had thought that you and your employees were an enlightened and intelligent bunch."

"AOL has humiliated and destroyed the credibility for using your services, i.e., to intelligently, efficiently and effectively facilitate information between people."

And finally, here is another message I received from MiaBella: "I want to be very clear that this action initiated by breast cancer survivors on AOL was an effort to raise consciousness about the seriousness of breast cancer, a disease which kills a woman every nine minutes - 47,000 each year, and leaves hundreds of thousands of young children without their mothers. I read that AOL is going to give each of us five free hours online as compensation for deleting our member profiles. That is a gracious gesture on AOL's part, but we were never asking for anything that we were not already paying for."

"Each of us struggles every day in our battle against breast cancer. We use AOL in an effort to make that struggle a little less lonely. We would like for AOL to realize that having to fight for the right to speak the name of our disease online only adds insult to injury."

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At 2:10 a.m., Daniel A. Murphy, 28, of Woburn, was arrested at the Tage Inn on River Road and charged on a warrant for operating after suspension of his license.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - At 9:27 p.m., David M. Levesque, 39, of Ipswich, was arrested at the Tage Inn and charged with two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, receiving a stolen credit card, and on a default warrant for disorderly conduct and trespassing. Mr. Levesque was charged after he allegedly used a credit card to check into a room as George McCarthy, but when he went to pay for a meal the credit card company told the server to con-

cate the card.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - At 7:11 a.m., Martin DJ Ferreira, 21, of 26 Summer St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating without an inspection sticker, without a registration in his possession and speeding.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - At 4:46 a.m., a 23-year-old Braintree man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Monday, Dec. 4 - At 7:05 p.m., a 53-year-old Post Office Avenue man was placed in protective custody for alleged

drunkenness on Main Street.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At noon, a golden retriever was struck by a car on Salem Street.

At 6:23 p.m., a Gillette Co. employee reported an assault after he was allegedly struck with a lead pipe at the company's plant in Ballardvale.

At 7:44 p.m., a deer was struck on Route 125.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - At 7:26 p.m., a mother reported her 17-year-old daughter was assaulted outside their apartment on Crescent Drive.

At 7:53 p.m., a deer was struck and

killed near 450 S. Main St.

Friday, Dec. 3 - At 9:11 a.m., Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader requested the varmint gun for a deer with a broken leg near 480 S. Main St.

At 11:19 a.m., Officer Nader requested the shotgun for an injured deer near 208 Haggetts Pond Road. Officer Randy Peterson assisted him in putting the deer down. Officer Nader hurt his arm and shoulder during the incident.

At 3:59 p.m., a dog bite was reported on Chapel Avenue.

Monday, Dec. 4 - At 4:12 p.m., a dis-

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## POLICE LOG

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turbed person was reported throwing merchandise from an upstairs window at a building on Balmoral Street.

### ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At 7:57 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on River Road.

At 2:41 p.m., an accident was reported on North Main Street.

At 5:08 p.m., a minor accident was reported on Interstate 93, near Dascomb Road, but none was found.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - The first significant snow of the season brought several accidents.

At 6:08 a.m., a car struck a light pole in Shawsheen Square.

At 6:30 a.m., a car was reported off the road near 90 Bellevue Road.

At 7:30 a.m., a car crash with someone trapped in a vehicle and a utility pole down was reported near 200 River Road.

At 7:49 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 149 Andover St.

At 8:02 a.m., an accident was reported near 76 Red Spring Road.

At 8:31 a.m., a car was reported off the road into the woods near 50 Spring Grove Road.

At 3:46 p.m., an accident was reported near 110 Lowell St.

Friday, Dec. 1 - At 6:44 a.m., a one-car accident with possible injuries was reported near 90 Porter Road.

At 7:18 a.m., a car was reported off the road near 15 Shattuck Road.

Monday, Dec. 4 - At 5:14 a.m., a car was reported off the road near 71 River St.

At 12:34 p.m., an accident was reported near 43 Essex St.

At 3:41 p.m., a car was reported struck in a lot at 500 Federal St.

### BREAKS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At 5:37 p.m., jewelry was reported taken in a house break on Clark Road. Entry was gained through a window.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - At 5:33 p.m., a car break was reported at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - At 11:30 a.m., two bikes were reported taken in a house break on Marland Street.

At 11:03 p.m., a break was reported at Brickstone Square after security guards responded to an alarm going off.

Monday, Dec. 4 - At 11:38 a.m., a car break was reported on Haverhill Street.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At 7:21 p.m., a car phone was reported taken on Shawsheen Road.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - At 2:47 p.m., a flag was reported taken sometime during the day on

North Main Street.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - At 11:49 a.m., an employee of Mr. Whippy's, 32 Andover St., reported someone cut a hole in the fence and stole a bunch of Christmas trees.

Monday, Dec. 4 - At 7:22 a.m., a space heater was stolen from a building on River Road.

At 5:38 p.m., a Suncrest Road woman reported she went to use her silver and it was missing.

### VANDALISM

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - At 3:25 p.m., property damage allegedly done by youths was reported on Doyle Circle.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - At 3:04 p.m., vandalism was reported in Shawsheen Cemetery, off Lupine Road. On Friday, Dec. 1, more damage was reported at the cemetery.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - At 7:59 a.m., a car window was reported smashed on Salem Street. Office Harry Collins reported it had been shot out with a BB gun.

### STOLEN CARS

No stolen cars were reported in Andover this week.

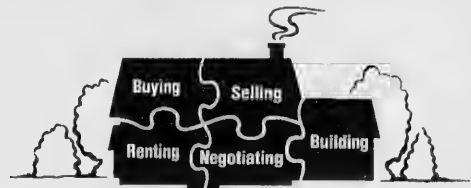
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## DOWN THE YEARS

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The cost of books being so dear this year, the library is providing a list of recommended editions, particularly for children.

A high-board fence is being constructed to the rear of the Free Christian church, along with repair of the stone wall in the same vicinity.

### 50 Years Ago - December 1945

Superintendent of Schools Sherman announces that three teachers leaving the system will not be replaced, feeling that it is better to pay fewer teachers more money, than pay a number of mediocre teachers less money.

Two busloads of students from Punchard leave to attend the presentation of "Hamlet" in Boston at the Opera House.

Operator of truck loaded with sand and plowing snow goes into a ditch on Fletcher street about 30 feet long. Crane needed to remove the vehicle.

The Punchard High school athletic committee votes unanimously to establish a track team.

### 35 Years Ago - December 1960

Selectmen Philip K. Allen and James D. Wilson announce they will seek reelection to another three year term on the board in the annual town election.

State announces it will use less sand on highways this winter, using instead a mixture of calcium and sodium chlorides to combat ice and snow conditions.

School committee approves new salary schedule for teach-



This photo of the Punchard School is taken from the Andover Historical Society's September page in its 1990 calendar. "For a century, the Punchard School, named for benefactor Benjamin Punchard (1799-1850), served as the public high school. Located on Bartlet Street, the third building is shown here in this 1934 photograph prior to demolition of the 1871 Punchard Free building attached to the rear and the addition of the Memorial Auditorium and the junior high wing. The ivy covers the 1917 classical design by the Andover architect Addison Le Boutillier. In 1984 the school was rehabilitated and adapted for the town's municipal offices."

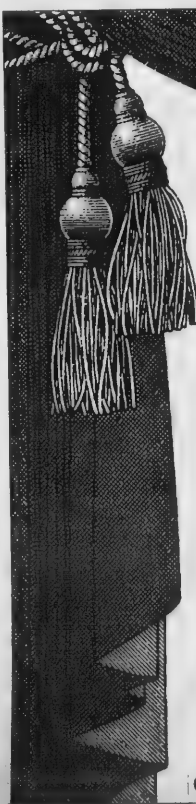
ers, beginning with a minimum of \$4,200 and a maximum of \$6,600.

Architects provide a view of the

new St. Robert Belarmine church to be built in West Andover. The church will seat 1,000 with a full church

hall in the basement.

Creation of a complete town engineering department is recommended by the town manager.



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# More than a few good techs aide the schools

By Neil Fater

Although fascinated by technology and the head of his own software consulting business, there were times during his career when Norm Viehmann felt he should be doing something else. Now, he finally is.

"There's always been something about me that made me say, 'Maybe I missed my calling. I should have been in teaching,'" he said.

Thanks to a volunteer program called TechCorps, today Mr. Viehmann will teach his first class.

TechCorps is a program that links technology professionals with schools in need of free computer knowledge and equipment. The brainchild of Computerworld's Gary Beach, TechCorps has grown quickly, from a pilot program run last year by the Massachusetts Software Council to what may soon be a national program.

The Massachusetts pilot program started last March, and Mr. Viehmann, of Lucerne Drive, began working with West Newbury's Pentucket Regional School this fall.

Pentucket's system was one of 12 state schools included in the pilot program for this year, and Mr. Viehmann says Andover is included in a list of about 25 other systems waiting to be included.

Mr. Viehmann, who retired in February of 1994, said he was delighted when the TechCorps program came along. His wife, Elaine, had worked in nursery-school education for some time and was currently working with another teaching program, aimed largely at improving student interest in the sciences.

Although Mr. Viehmann had started training for this program, TechCorps was more suited for the retired computer-software consultant and he happily registered



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Norman Viehmann

to join.

At first the Pentucket administration asked if he could help transfer information into computer files,

but Mr. Viehmann politely let them know, "My interest is really working with the kids."

So Mr. Viehmann

was introduced to the technology teacher (the former shop teacher) and his multimedia cart. This system included computers, a CD Rom drive, a 25-inch TV, video and still cameras, printers, and a scanner. Students can videotape their oral presentations and have them shown in another class.

"This whole thing is located in the computer lab. When the teacher wheels this to a room he can plug it into the wiring of the school," said Mr. Viehmann. "I looked at that and I said to him, 'Holy cow, this is great!'"

After presenting ideas about how this mass of machinery could be used for math and science classes, the next week Renzo Benaghi, the principal, called him for a meeting.

Mr. Viehmann was set up with an eighth-grade social studies class and today will

work with students, continue to work with technology and study history, three of his favorite things. He plans to use his own photographs and the multimedia system to provide visual accompaniment to his oral presentation on "Tudor rule and the Catholic Church, 1485-1603."

Later, eight groups of two students each will use technology to

give their own presentations.

"I've read biographies of the English monarchs from 1066 to 1688 and have been to England to visit and study," he said. In fact, during the last two summers, Mr. Viehmann has spent five weeks visiting English abbeys and castles.

"But I saw more pubs than anything

else," he said lightly and heartedly. "I had a good guide."

If all goes well with TechCorps, students will have some pretty good guides as well. According to Mr. Viehmann, one freshman student exposed to TechCorps has already won a \$20,000 national prize for his ability to download tape-recordings into a computer file.

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# Employer giving the business to employees

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"It's just that I was looking at - you never know what can happen when you get to be a certain age," Mr. Hoffman said.

These employees have put their sweat and time into the business and he wanted to protect their interests, he said.

## Changes coming

Since Mr. Daly started working for Andover Liquors, the drinking age has changed twice, and Schlitz was replaced first by Miller then Budweiser as the number-one beer. And there have been other changes.

"It's become a different business in that people are looking for quality today," Mr. Hoffman said. "When we opened, people wanted white wine or red, and they didn't care what it was."

Now people are paying hundreds of dollars for a box of cigars and cases of wine, Mr. Hoffman said. Cigars have become surprisingly popular, he said, possibly because of cigarettes' fall from grace and the fact that cigars are not inhaled.

"Somehow, cigars have become a semi-forbidden fruit," he said.

Andover Liquors also found success with Iggy's Bread, a specialty bread made in Watertown for which the store is the exclusive distributor in this area. If you don't order it ahead, or if you're not there when it is delivered on Friday or Saturday, you're probably not going to get it.

Mr. Hoffman and his employees have found a niche in the market for a few quality non-alcoholic products. And that's why Mr. Hoffman and his two new partners are opening a new store in North Andover, they hope by May of next year. The Vineyard, which will be part of Andover Liquors Inc. and part of the buyout deal, will be in the new mini mall on Route 114, across the street from Osco Drug and Chestnut Green.

"That's going to be a gourmet food store, but with wine, beer, cigars and bakery goods," Mr. Hoffman said.

Mr. Grange will continue to manage the wine business at Andover Liquors, but will also manage the new store. Mr. Hoffman said The Vineyard might be a prototypical store, with the possibility down the road of franchises.

## Started as a hobby

"This was opened as a hobby," Mr. Hoffman said of the liquor store. "I was in the advertising business."

Mr. Hoffman worked for the Rogers family, owners of the *Townsmen* and *The Eagle-Tribune*, writing commercials and scripts at WLAW radio in Lawrence when he first got out of the service. In 1950 he took a job working one day a week for Ingalls Associates,



Photo by Don Staruk

Soon-to-be partners of Andover Liquors are from left, Rich Daly, S. Joseph Hoffman, and John Grange.

an advertising firm in Boston, writing ad copy. He slowly worked his way up to full time, and eventually became owner and chief executive officer of the business.

Mr. Hoffman sold that company in a similar manner to what he is doing with Andover Liquors, giving stock to, or allowing employees to obtain stock in about two-thirds of the company.

***"We get people who will come in here and buy \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth of wine at a crack."***  
**S. Joseph Hoffman**

The firm has since gone through some mergers, and now goes by Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson. And although he is "over retirement age," (he asked that his actual age not be given), Mr. Hoffman remains a consultant for the firm.

## The right people

Andover Liquors may have been started as a hobby, but that changed after Mr. Hoffman brought Mr. Daly and Mr. Grange into the fold.

"That's really when it started to click, when we brought the right people into it," he said.

The store is now completely comput-

erized, so that "we can tell what we sell every hour of the day," Mr. Hoffman said. "And our sales reflect that we have a very high volume business."

"We get people who will come in here and buy \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth of wine at a crack," Mr. Hoffman said.

Mr. Daly was an accounting student when Mr. Hoffman "convinced him he'd be better off selling beer than

France to get my first taste of the grapes over there," Mr. Grange said, and he was hooked. Now he travels once a year to learn about and taste wines, and has since been to California, Italy and Spain.

"We don't sell anything that John doesn't taste when it comes to wine," Mr. Hoffman said.

Mr. Grange is scheduled in May to take the exam for wine master from the Institute of Master of Wine in England, the most prestigious certification in the business, according to Mr. Hoffman. There are only 10 masters in the United States, and only 200 masters have been certified in the world since 1954.

Andover Liquors has really been run like a family business, with several members of the same families working there over the years, Mr. Hoffman said. At least five members of the Meyers family - Michael, Maggie, Jamie, Kimberly and the late Gary Meyers - all worked there at one time. Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, worked there stocking shelves.

The store currently has 15 part-time and five full-time employees.

counting up numbers." Mr. Daly has since completed his bachelor's degree in business management at Merrimack College.

Mr. Grange was a school teacher in Winchester when he gave that up to go into the liquor wholesale business.

"I told Joe the first day I met him I wasn't interested in retail," Mr. Grange said.

But again it was Mr. Hoffman who talked him into retail, and brought him on board.

"Joe sent me for two weeks to



# Montessori school may build at former Elks site

By Don Staruk

The Andover School of Montessori in North Andover is planning to build a new school building on the former Andover Lodge of Elks property at 398 S. Main St.

On Oct. 24, a public hearing was held on an application for a special permit to allow construction of the private school. The hearing was continued to last week, but was then postponed to next week's Planning Board meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in town offices.

The property, which at one point was being considered as a site for a new senior center, is currently owned by Nick-Mat Realty Trust of Tyngsboro. It is under a purchase and sale agreement with the Montessori school pending approval of the school plan.

Nick-Mat is controlled by Frank Polak, a developer from the Lowell area. When Nick-Mat purchased the

property in December of last year, Elks officials said they were led to believe a cluster subdivision of expensive homes would be built on the site.

The current proposed plan is for a 10,250-square-foot, one-story building that would serve 100 to 200 students on 7.5 acres, including some wetlands.

The preliminary plan was rejected by the Board of Health in October after its review of the proposal.

"The plan illustrates a septic design and location which does not comply with the Board of Health (septic code)," Everett Penney, health director, wrote in a memo to town planners. "A preliminary review of the soil and water table date indicates that the septic location and footprint as proposed is not a feasible design."

The Board of Health also had concerns regarding the possible presence of toxic materials, such as solvents, cleaning chemicals, oil and grease, in

the soil from the former restaurant's disposal area.

"This is particularly critical since the proposed use of the new building will be for a school," Mr. Penney said.

In addition to those health concerns, Stephen Colyer, planning director, in a letter to Lawrence J. Casey, an attorney for the developer, outlined a number of problems that need to be addressed in the upcoming meeting.

Those included that:

- A traffic study would be required to determine the potential impact on Route 28 traffic;

- The state may require a permit for the proposed access road to the school, and there are other school-related traffic signs and signals that may be required;

- More information was required regarding the impact on the School Department due to mandatory town-provided bus service to private schools;

• There are questions that need to be addressed regarding wetlands on the site. Those include areas under Conservation Commission jurisdiction that could change the location of the septic system and drainage.

The school proposal will be discussed by the Conservation Commission during its meeting also scheduled for next Tuesday night at town offices.

The existing Montessori School, on Main Street in North Andover, serves 70 to 80 students, according to information submitted to the Planning Board.

The property was purchased from the Elks for \$347,000 in December of last year. The lodge closed in May, 1994, but many locals didn't notice its demise until they went there looking to buy a Christmas tree last year and found the lot empty. The Elks had always sold trees and put the proceeds toward scholarships for High School students.

## Jenkins Road subdivision gets preliminary nod

The Planning Board recently approved a preliminary plan for the 23-lot Deering Estates cluster subdivision on Jenkins Road. If the final plan is approved, the developer, as part of the plan, will extend the town's water main out to the end of Salem Street and a good way down Jenkins Road.

"The board cautions that the preliminary plan basically represents a development concept, and does not guarantee that the subject property will actually support the number of lots shown on the plan, since no detailed information has been given on septic systems, and there may be wetland issues to be resolved," Mr. Colyer wrote in a letter to the developer after the approval.

The plan is for 22 new lots and one existing lot on 38.5 acres now owned by the Thornton and Rizzo families at 140 and 150 Jenkins Road respectively. The development would provide 12 acres of open space to the town and developers would extend the municipal water lines down Salem Street to Jenkins, and down Jenkins Road to the subdivision.

At least one resident of the Jenkins Road has expressed concern that extension of the water main would open up other land in the area to development, and that increased development would compromise the natural setting of Harold Parker State Forest, which abuts the area.

Mr. Colyer said there are few properties available for develop-

ment between Salem Street and the North Reading line.

They include:

- The 30.5-acre Pettigrew property, commonly known as the "mink farm," much of which is wetland and "could probably not support any sizable development," according to Mr. Colyer;

- The 10-acre Loscutt property, which currently is used as a children's camp. A six-lot subdivision was proposed there in 1986, but was denied for lack of municipal water service;

- Adjacent to Loscutt is Ely, a four-acre parcel with limited development potential unless combined with an adjacent property;

- Next to Loscutt and Ely is a 20-acre parcel owned by Khuro, but which would not support any sizable development because of wetlands, according to Mr. Colyer.

Across from the Khuro property is a narrow unpaved lane serving half a dozen or so homes.

"There are a few properties in this area which, if consolidated, could support a very small development, however, it may be difficult to bring the private lane up to town standards," Mr. Colyer said in a memo to the Planning Board.

"It should also be pointed out that the proposed water main will terminate roughly 2,400 feet north of the town line and would not serve Loscutt, Ely, Khuro or the residents of the private lane."

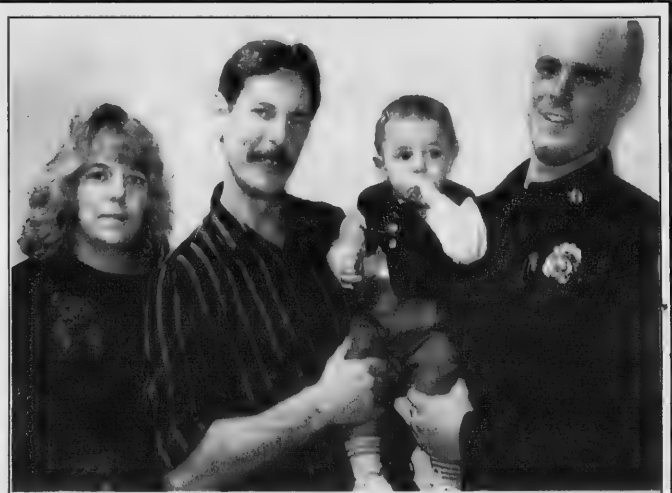


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**WHAT A SAVE!** - Firefighter Garrett Ferris, far right, was awarded the fire department's Distinguished Service Medal and a citation from the Board of Selectmen Monday night for his actions in saving the life of Dylan Wing, with finger in mouth in this photo, on Oct. 29. Firefighter Ferris was with his girlfriend at Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers in Methuen when they saw Dylan choking on a piece of pineapple at a nearby table. Having just received his Emergency Medical Technician certification the previous day, Firefighter Ferris went to the child's aid and performed the Heimlich maneuver to expel the pineapple from Dylan's airway. Andover Fire Chief Harold Hayes, in awarding the medal, said one of the impressive parts of the story is that Firefighter Ferris left without looking for any sort of credit, and was only tracked down because he had told someone at the scene he worked for the Andover Fire Department. At left are Dylan's parents, Tracy Santos and Kerwin Wing of Methuen.

**Story idea? Call the editor, Perry Colmore, at 475-1943.**

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, DEC. 7

**Lecture, *Strategies for Achieving Quality Parenting in These Changing Times***, presented by Linda Braun, in the auditorium, West Elementary School, 7:30-9 p.m., free, open to public.

**Art show and sale**, presented by Andovers Artists Guild members, second floor, Park Street Village, Park St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 475-1034.

**Additions**, with the Burlington Players, for *Social Security*, looking for 3 male and 3 female adults, at the Park Playhouse, Burlington, 7 p.m.; (617) 272-2524.

**Once on This Island**, directed by Andover High graduate Ethan Krasnoo, presented by Tufts University, in Curtis Hall, Tufts University, 8 p.m.

**Auditions**, with Merrimack Junior Theatre, for *Hey George!*, looking for students in grades 2-6, in auditorium, Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street, 6:15-9 p.m.; Corinne Gediman 475-3422.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 8

**Concert, *Messiah (Part I)***, featuring the Phillips Academy Community Chorus and the Academy Chamber Players, to benefit Greater Lawrence Neighbors in Need and Habitat for Humanity, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 7 p.m.; \$5 general admission; senior citizens and students, a canned food or non-perishable food donation; 749-4007.

**Once on This Island**, see entry under Thursday, Dec. 7, for more information.

**Auditions**, see entry under Thurs-



Above left, Andrea Hart of North Andover, who paints mostly in pastels and oils, and recently began painting on location, is exhibiting several of her works at the Andovers Artists Guild Show. Above right, Elaine Meisinger poses next to "Bartlet Street House," one of her watercolors. She paints with a group, which she believes helps her painting to improve constantly. The Andovers Artists Guild members annual art show and



sale extends through Saturday, Dec. 9, at Park Street Village on Park Street (second floor). Original oil paintings, pastel, charcoal and pen-and-ink drawings, watercolor scenes, photography, small sculptures and reasonably priced notecards will be available for sale and viewing. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and the building is wheelchair-accessible. For more information, call 475-1034.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

day, Dec. 7, for more information. **Photo exhibit featuring *Exteriors***, photographs by Dieter Stark, presented by the Andover-North

Andover YMCA, reception at 165 Haverhill St., 7-9 p.m., open to public, \$1 to benefit the *Reach Out for Youth* campaign, exhibit runs through Dec. 22; (508) 685-3541.

**Once on This Island**, see entry under Thursday, Dec. 7, for more information.

**Art show and sale**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Dec. 7, for more information.

**Art exhibition**, featuring photography by Brad Mintz and head installation by Jun Hushino, at Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, 5-7 p.m., free, open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343

**Holiday Cookie Walk**, includes desserts, crafts, decorations and carols, limited luncheon reservations available, at the Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., open to public; 623-8321.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 9

**Once on This Island**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 30, for more information.

**Book signing**, featuring Eartha Dengler, Katherine Khalife and Ken Skulski, signing their book *Images of America: Lawrence Massachusetts*, at Andover Books & Prints and Alphabet Books, 68

Park St., 2-4 p.m.; V. David Rodger 475-1645.

**Art show and sale**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Dec. 7, for more information.

**Christmas concert, *Sing We Joyous All Together***, presented by Masterworks Chorale, at Cary Memorial Hall, Lexington, 7 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under.

**Book-signing**, featuring Andover teacher and children's author Maureen Wittbold, signing her book *Mending Peter's Heart*, at the Andover Bookstore, 2-3 p.m.; 475-0143.

**Christmas fair/Cookie walk**, at St. Michael's School, 80 Maple Ave., North Andover, includes crafts, cookies, lunch and a visit from Santa, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Michael's Children Choir to perform at 1 p.m.

**Puss in Boots**, featuring Heather Foster of Andover, presented by the Pingree Children's Theatre Troupe, at the Pingree Performing Arts Center, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton, 10:30 a.m., \$4; for reservations or information, call (508) 468-2194.

**Art opening**, reception for *Of Speckled Eggs The Birdies Sing: Art From the Sparhawk School and Family*, the artwork of chil-

dren, staff and families of Sparhawk School, at the Gallery, Fire House Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 1-4 p.m.; (508) 462-7336.

**Concert**, featuring Amy Gallatin and Stillwaters, at Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, doors open at 7:15 p.m., concert begins at 8 p.m.; tickets \$8, available at door only; 749-7025.

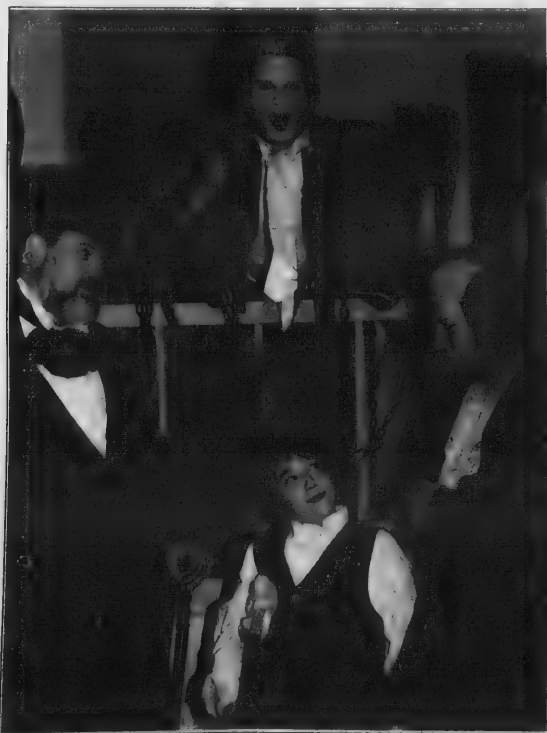
**Once on This Island**, two performances, at 3 and 8 p.m.; see entry under Thursday, Dec. 7, for more information.

**Concert, Christmas Pops**, featuring the Treble Chorus of New England and the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, at Plymouth Memorial Auditorium, Plymouth, 8 p.m.; (508) 837-5461.

**Country Western Christmas dinner and dance**, at the North Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North St., North Reading, begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., dancing until midnight, tickets \$25 per person; Ken (508) 772-2195.

**Concert**, presented by the Portsmouth Women's Chorus, with featured soloist David Rip-

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◀ **Dickens' Christmas Carol** is running through Dec. 23 at The Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury. Pictured at the top is Rob Carroll of Amesbury as Marley. From left are Tom Seiler of Dover as Dickens, Dan Story of Merrimack as Scrooge, and Tommy McGee of Amesbury as Tiny Tim. Reservations are required. For more information, call the Playhouse at (508) 388-9444.

# HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Authors signing books on Park Street

Authors Eartha Dengler, Katherine Khalife and Ken Skulski will sign copies of their new book, *Images of America: Lawrence Massachusetts* at Andover Books & Prints and Alphabet Books, 68 Park St., Saturday, Dec. 9, from 2-4 p.m. The book is the first extensive photographic history of the city in more than 75 years, with more than 200 images from the Immigrant City Archives, many of them rare and previously unpublished.

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Local author/editor Jeanne Schinto will sign copies of her



Jeanne Schinto

new book, *Show Me a Hero: Great Contemporary Stories About Sports*, at Andover Books & Prints, 68 Park St., next Saturday, Dec.

16, from 2-4 p.m.

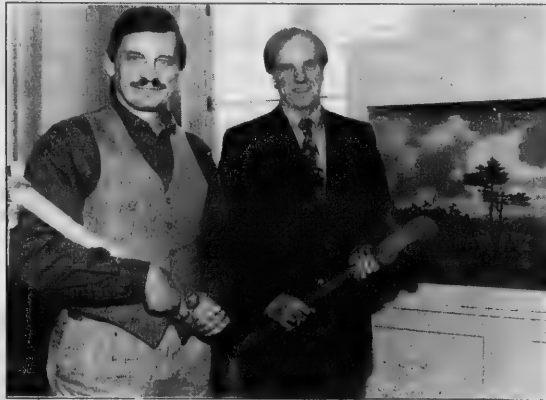
This anthology is a collection of 21 short stories by well-known authors with competition as a central theme but exploring basic human emotions. The stories are geared to young adults.

## Peabody Museum diorama restored

It is a warm day in mid-fall and the village is getting ready for winter. One young Indian carries a canoe toward the river; two others build a fire outside a wigwam. The only teepee in the village must be housing a guest from a tribe farther north; Indians from this area preferred the round wigwams.

This scene, which shows the life of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River about 500 years ago, before the Europeans arrived, comes from the newly-restored diorama at the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy.

The three-dimensional miniature scene with painted model figures and background contains nearly two dozen figures engaged in traditional fall activities, such as food preparation, tool-making and trading. It takes place on a site known locally as Shattuck Farm in Andover, on the south



Above, Jim Bradley (left), the director of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, stands with Bill Sousa, facilities manager for Hewlett-Packard in Andover. One of the museum's most popular exhibits, the diorama (at right) was recently cleaned,



repaired and repainted to bring the colors back to life. The work was made possible by a grant from Hewlett-Packard Co., whose Andover branch is now located on the Shattuck Farm site. Above right, a detail from the newly restored diorama.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

bank of the Merrimack River.

Frederick Johnson, former curator of the museum, helped design the diorama based on archaeological and historical evidence from the site, as well as on his own first-hand experience living and working with Native Americans. It was built by Pitman Studios of Cambridge, a well-known maker of museum displays, and installed in 1938.

One of the museum's most popular exhibits, the diorama was recently cleaned, repaired and repainted to bring the colors back to life. The work was made possible by a grant from Hewlett-Packard Co., whose Andover branch is now located on the Shattuck Farm site.

The Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology is dedicated to teaching the science of archaeology and understanding and preserving the cultures of Native American people. Admission is free. Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., with school groups by appointment. Call the museum at 749-4490.

## Andover Choral Society to host annual Messiah Sing

The Andover Choral Society will conduct its annual Messiah Sing at Christ Church at 7 Central St. this Tuesday, Dec. 12. Members of the community are welcome to join in singing of Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*. Participants may bring their own scores or one will be provided. A reception will follow.

The Messiah Sing will be conducted by Andover Choral Society music director Allen Combs. Mr. Combs also teaches and conducts at Phillips Academy. Organist Carolyn Skelton will accompany the sing, which will feature performances by professional soloists.

The Andover Choral Society is a not-for-profit organization established more than 66 years ago. The group performs several classical and seasonal concerts each year. This year's agenda includes a Winter Concert to be held Jan. 14, and an "Opera Gala" scheduled for May 18. ACS will also appear in the Andover 350th kickoff concert and the April Festival of Chorus. Its members live in Andover and surrounding communities.

## Holiday Festival of Song next Saturday

The New England Classical Singers will present a Holiday Festival of Song Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Church of St. Theresa, 63 Winter St. (Route 62), North Reading. The group includes many singers from Andover and North Andover. The program will include Haydn's *Saint Nicholas Mass*, Poulenc's *Four Motets for Christmastime* and Rutter carols.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$8 for seniors and students. Advance sale tickets (\$2 discount) are available at Andover Bookstore, Annie's Book Stop in North Andover and The Music Place in North Reading. Call 688-2816.

## Holiday harp concert

Unplug the "holiday machine" with a peaceful holiday harp concert Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St. The twilight concert by Christina Tourin of Burlington, Vt., features a harp lit by Austrian crystals that change color. Ms. Tourin will bring some smaller harps for volunteers to play and encourages audience participation.

The second-generation harpist has studied at the University of Vermont, the Mozarteum in Salzburg and McGill University in Montreal. The international recording artist has made compact discs, written a harp-study book for children, and had an original composition chosen by the BBC for a movie soundtrack.

An admission fee of \$4 adults, \$2 children (\$10 maximum per family) will be requested at the door to defray expenses. A portion will benefit the congregation.

## Andover AMC taking weekly hikes

Andover Appalachian Mountain Club will hold a two-to-three-mile hike at Rafton Reservation Sunday, Dec. 10. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the parking area on top of Bald Hill. From route 133 east, turn left at the traffic light onto Greenwood Road. Go one mile to High Plain Road, turn left and proceed one mile to top of hill. Call leader Fred Snell at 686-3647. Jack Gentile is co-leader.

## Business Women's dinner meeting Dec. 14

The Merrimack Valley Business Women's Network will hold a dinner meeting Thursday, Dec. 14, at Jackson's Restaurant in Methuen at 6 p.m. Judith Healey will speak on "First Impressions."

Call the Greater Lawrence YWCA for more information.

## Seniors holding cookie walk tomorrow

A holiday cookie walk will be held at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A variety of cookies and desserts will be available for sale.

The senior center gift shop will feature crafts, holiday decorations and gift ideas. A songfest of Christmas carols is planned. Limited luncheon reservations are still available.

## Children's author to sign books

Andover teacher and author Maureen Wittbold will sign copies of her children's book *Mending Peter's Heart* Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St. Sponsors said it is "a touching story that helps children come to terms with the topic of death. Peter is angry and bitter following the death of his dog, and his parents feel helpless to console him. Mr. Mac, his African-American friend, tells a parallel story of love and loss, helping Peter understand."



# EVENTS LISTINGS

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at the United Church of Christ, 295 Atlantic Ave., North Hampton, N.H., 4 p.m.; \$8 adults, \$6 students and senior citizens, available at door; (207) 384-5277.

**The Great Dinosaur Holiday Mystery**, presented by the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, at Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, two shows, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., \$18 adults, \$12 children; for reservations or information, call (508) 454-3926.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 10

**Harp concert**, featuring Christina Tourin, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., 4 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 children, \$10 maximum per family; Eleanor Richardson 470-1006.

**Concert**, featuring the Treble Chorus of New England and the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, 2 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Dec. 9, for more information.

**Concert**, presented by the Portsmouth Women's Chorus, with featured soloist Davis Ripley, at the United Methodist Church, 129 Miller Ave., Portsmouth, N.H., see entry under Saturday, Dec. 9, for information.

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**The 60-voice Bradford-Pentucket Chorale and the Parish Choir** will sing during the *Lessons and Carols for Advent* service, at Christ Church, 25 Central St., 4 p.m., free, open to public; 475-0529.

**Christmas concert**, featuring Lawrence High School Girl's Ensemble, presented by the Methuen Senior Center Building Committee, at Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 2 p.m., tickets available at Methuen Senior Center and at door; (508) 794-3296.

**Concert**, featuring The Wintersauce Chorale and the Jazz Pops Ensemble, part of Merrimack College Concert Series, in the church, Merrimack College, North Andover, \$12 general admission, \$6 students and senior citizens; for reservations or information, call (508) 837-5000 Ext. 4360.

**A Musical Salute to Jerusalem and Shabbat**, presented by the Children of the Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy, at Temple Beth Abraham, 4 Raymond St., Nashua, N.H., 6:30 p.m., \$2 adults, \$1 children.

**Christmas Concert**, presented by the Tewksbury Interfaith Choir, at

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Lunch menus are on page 19.

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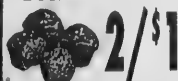
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# RELIGION NEWS

## Lessons and Carols

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from the gospels of Luke and Matthew. Advent hymns and carols which reflect the subject matter are interspersed between each reading.

The Rev. James A. Diamond, rector of Christ Church, will be the officiant for the service. The lectors presenting the readings are the Rev. Lionel E. McGehee, the Rev. Donald Woodward, Virginia S. Tyler, Jennie Meyer and Allison Caffrey, all of Christ Church, the Rev. Arthur Driscoll of St. Robert Bellarmine, the Rev. Paul Panetlis of Sts. Constantine and Helen Church, the Rev. Calvin Mutti and the Rev. Kathy Musser of South Church and Joseph Short, president of Bradford College.

Acolytes will be T.J. With-

am, Kyle Leuner, Hiro Toyoda, Elizabeth Edmonds, Bob Cleary and Ian Darling.

The four weeks of Advent, the Christian time of preparation for Christmas, are actually more historical in their celebrations than is the current form of Christmas festivities.

Members of the community are invited to take Sunday afternoon as a time of rest and reflection during a busy season to celebrate in word and song this period of waiting and anticipation for the Christmas event.

## 'Tis the season for 'Solstice Light'

The Rev. Peter T. Richardson will preach on "Solstice Light" Sunday, Dec. 10, at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St. in downtown

Andover. "The transformations in the sky are mirrored and compensated for in the soul," Rev. Richardson said.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover draws from all religious traditions to help individuals find pathways to spiritual growth in community.

## Merrimack Valley Jewish Community to usher in Hanukkah

Special 12-foot menorah to be lit Sunday, Dec. 17

Jews from all over the Merrimack Valley will gather Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, to usher in the festival of Hanukkah with a first light celebration sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation.

The celebration will begin at 5:30 with an outdoor lighting of the first candle on a special 12-foot menorah. The first offi-

cial eating of traditional potato latkes will follow, ending with music by the Kadima Band of Boston.

The area's synagogue and day school Jewish educators will light the first candle as their dedication in teaching children and helping strengthen their Jewish identity is honored. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the federation office at 688-0466 by tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8. The cost is \$10 adults, \$5 children with a maximum family plan of \$25. Opportunities are available to become a first light friend at \$25 and a first light sponsor at \$50.

As the giving of tzedakah is an important part of Jewish community life, children are encouraged to participate in a special "mitzvah maker" project thorough their synagogue religious school or community day school. There is no charge for "mitzvah makers" to attend the celebration. Parents

should contact school principals or the federation for details.

The outdoor first light menorah-lighting is open to the community.

## Temple Emanuel offers Cradle Roll for kids

Cradle Roll is a celebration and learning experience for Jewish families. Temple Emanuel, under the direction of its nursery school, will offer a hands-on workshop focusing on the celebration of Hanukkah for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds and their parents Sunday, Dec. 10, at 9 a.m.

The hour will include craft projects, storytelling, singing and a latke snack to celebrate the holiday. A \$5 materials fee may be paid at the door.

To make a reservation call the temple office at 470-1356.

Due to limited supplies, drop-ins will not be accommodated.

# EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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St. Williams Church, Main St., Tewksbury, 7 p.m.; Barbara Flynn (508) 851-9483.

**Christmas Concert**, presented by the North Reading Community Chorale, at the Christmas on the Common, at the First Congregational Church, Haverhill St., North Reading; Al Holmes 475-3337.

**Inn tour**, exploring homes in the seacoast area, to benefit Portsmouth Music Hall, 2-5 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at door; (603) 436-2400.

**Toys for Tots Family Fun Days**, presented by the Merrimack Warriors athletic office, includes a Christmas skate with the Merrimack Warriors hockey team at 1:30 p.m., Merrimack Women's Basketball game vs. Pace University at 2 p.m., basketball game between Merrimack College administration and the IRS at 3:30 p.m., and a visit from Santa; admission \$5 or an unwrapped toy; (508) 837-5345.

**Holly Trail Home Tour**, to benefit the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, N.H.; 1-4:30 p.m., \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door; (603) 432-0877.

**Luncheon and concert**, Christmas benefit, featuring the Bread Cove Chorale and Uni-



There will be an inn tour this Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., exploring homes in the seacoast area, to benefit the Portsmouth Music Hall. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. Call (603) 436-2400.

corn Singers, presented by Castle Hill, luncheon in the Dining Room, concert in the Ballroom, Castle Hill, Ipswich, luncheon begins at 12 p.m., concert begins at 2:30 p.m.; Betsy Hathaway (508) 356-4351.

Hike, presented by the

Andover Appalachian Mountain Club, 2-3 mile hike, at Rafton Reservation, meet at parking area on the top of Bald Hill, 1:30 p.m.; Fred Snell 686-3647.

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**Sing**, presented by the Andover Choral Society, at Christ Church, Central Street, 7:30 p.m.; Catherine Brunton (617) 346-1644.

**Children's Christmas party**, featuring the Ha' Penny Theatre presenting *Mr. Bear's Christmas*, for children ages 3-7, at Castle Hill, Ipswich, 3:30 p.m., seating limited; for reservations or information, call Betsy Hathaway (508) 256-4351.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**  
Dinner meeting, for the Merrimack Valley Women's Network, featuring Judith Healey on *Impressions*, at Jackson's Restaurant, Methuen, 6 p.m., open to all area business women; for more information, call Greater

Lawrence YMCA. **Children's Christmas party**, see entry under Tuesday, Dec. 12, for more information.

**Lecture**, on developing full-time home-based businesses, featuring George Zalucki, at the Ramada Inn, Woburn, 7:30-9 p.m., free, reservations required; Greg (508) 875-4846.

**Lecture**, featuring Martin Goldman, *From Slave Days to Farrakhan*, on the Relationship between Jews and Afro-Americans, at Temple Emanuel, 7:30 p.m.; Temple Emanuel 470-1356.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15**  
Messiah Sing, presented by the Masterworks Chorale, at Cary Hall, Lexington, free; (617) 566-9048.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16**  
Holiday Festival of

**Song**, featuring the New England Classical Singers, at the Church of St. Theresa, 62 Winter St., North Reading, 8 p.m., \$12 general admission, \$8 students and senior citizens, \$2 discount for advance ticket sale; tickets available at the Andover Bookstore, Annie's Book Stop in North Andover and The Music Place in North Reading; (508) 688-2816.

**Breakfast with Santa**, presented by the Andover Center Association, upstairs in Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8:30-10:30 a.m., \$3 continental breakfast, \$6 breakfast and photo. **Messiah Sing**, see entry under Friday, Dec. 15, for more information.

**Mistletoe and pot-pourri sale**, presented by Cub Scout Pack 77 of Andover, fund-rais-

er for scout activities, in front of Old Town Hall and the Andover Bank, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Book signing**, featuring local author/editor Jeanne Schinto, signing *Show Me a Hero: Great Contemporary Stories About Sports*, at Andover Books & Prints, 68 Park St., 2-4 p.m.; V. David Rodger 475-1645.

**A Child's Christmas in Wales**, Neil Stilphen reads Dylan Thomas's book, at the Arakelian Theatre, the Firehouse Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 1 p.m.; (508) 462-7336.

**Christmas in New England**, concert featuring the Treble Chorus in New England, at Main Street United

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## SPORTS

# Women's B-ball team gears up for winning season

By Rick Harrison

A new coach, three returning starters and seven players with considerable varsity experience provide optimism for what should be an interesting 1995-'96 season for the Andover High women's basketball team.

The Lady Warriors, who open the regular season with the first of eight straight road games (because of ongoing construction at Andover High) next Tuesday night at Lawrence High, will be directed by Jim Tildsley this winter.

Tildsley, a Lawrence native who has lived in Andover for some time, was officially appointed two weeks ago to follow George Sullivan who retired after 10 seasons, eight tournaments and well over 100 career victories.

"George left me a pretty good team," said coach Tildsley.

"We'd like to finish up around the top of the league.

"I know we'll be competitive. The players want to win, I want to win and the town wants to continue the winning tradition."

Andover graduated its three captains from last year's team, which finished 9-4 in the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference, 14-5 during the regular season, and 15-6 overall including a 63-37 tourney win over Medford prior to a second-round loss to eventual state Division 1 champ Haverhill.

Gone are forwards Amanda Verreault, the third leading scorer last season with 124 points, Leah Mason (fifth with 119 points)

and Beth Cummins.

**Varsity personnel**

There was a solid turnout of 59 candidates at the first pre-season practice session on Monday, Nov. 27.

The returning starters are junior 6-foot-1 center Sue Tully (109 points), and sophomore backcourt partners Charlotte and Sarah Muller.

The Mullers, 5'6" twin sisters, led Andover in scoring with All-Conference guard Charlotte netting 103 field goals and 77 free throws for 300 points and Sarah adding 202 points during impressive freshman campaigns.

Junior 6-foot-2 center/forward Kristen Wysocki, a spot starter, scored 47 points and is joined by veteran senior forward and team Captain Jen Aylward (5'9"), sophomore forward Laura Orlando (5'7") and sophomore forward Viki Pierce (5'7").

Aylward contributed 53 points and Orlando scored 41 last season.

Completing the 12-player roster are five elevated from the junior varsity, junior center/forward Allison Daher (5'8"), junior guard/forward Stephanie Banos (5'5"), junior guard Ann Marie Paone (5'5"), sophomore guard Courtney Barron (5'7") and junior forward Julie Litzenberg (5'7").

"We have excellent quickness," said coach Tildsley.

"We'll push the ball up the floor as much as possible, and play tenacious in-your-face man-to-man defense all over the court.

"We'll also mix in some half- and three-quarter court zone traps.

"It's a straight up-tempo style. We have the athletes and the shooters to do it," said coach Tildsley.

"We also have rebounding strength with Sue (Tully) and Kristen (Wysocki). Tully is more aggressive and, from what I've seen and heard, much improved over last season.

"Both Mullers are capable of hitting the three-pointers, but we need to work on bringing the ball back out and setting up when the fast break isn't there.

Right now the girls have a tendency to force up bad shots when the defense gets back. We have to work on being more patient.

"We're looking for help off the bench," added coach Tildsley.

"Lack of depth could be a problem."

**Coaches, XMas Tournament**

Susan Cosgrove will coach the JV team, succeeding Kathy McDermott, and Jay Darrin returns as freshman coach.

Last year the AHS junior varsity finished 14-2, including two wins over Haverhill, while the freshmen were undefeated at 16-0.

The Lady Warriors played pre-season scrimmage games against Cape Ann League member North Reading and Middlesex Leaguers Burlington and Woburn.

Andover will again join defending champ Methuen, Salem, N.H. and host North Andover in the four-team Greater

Lawrence Christmas Tournament which begins on Wednesday, Dec. 27 with AHS facing North Andover at 7:30 p.m.

Last year the locals edged North Andover, coached by Andover resident Leo Lafond, 54-48 in the semifinals before bowing to Methuen 62-44 in the title game.

Currently the only other non-league game is Thursday, Jan. 11 at Everett.

A 20th game against Gloucester was recently cancelled, so Andover is currently seeking an opponent to complete the schedule.

Coach Tildsley is familiar with the Merrimack Valley Conference, having coached the Wilmington High girls varsity the past two years.

He says perennial powers Haverhill and Methuen will again be the teams to beat, along with Andover, Chelmsford, Billerica and Lawrence.

Haverhill, which graduated only one player, had a tough time with the Lady Warriors late in the regular season last year (54-50 win) before cruising in the tournament.

AHS also beat Methuen, 57-48, last February after two losses earlier in the season.

## B-ball opener is Tuesday

The women's basketball teams open the season Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at Lawrence High School. The JV team starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity begins at 7:30.

## Tildsley is new women's hoop coach

By Rick Harrison

New Andover High women's varsity basketball coach Jim Tildsley is no stranger to patrolling the sidelines, having coached four different sports at Wilmington High at various times over the past 20 years.

Mr. Tildsley, 44, grew up in Wilmington and attended Wilmington High (class of 1969) where he was the starting varsity quarterback on a Mike Esposito-led Merrimack Valley Conference championship team, a starting guard in basketball and a starting shortstop on the baseball team.

He also graduated from North Adams State College where he continued to play varsity basketball and baseball.

From 1975-'91 Mr. Tildsley was an assistant football coach

at his alma mater, Wilmington High, finishing that stint as the Wildcats' offensive coordinator.

He also coached men's varsity basketball from 1978-'84, women's varsity basketball the past two years, and he will continue as the freshman softball coach at Wilmington next spring.

"We were blessed with some very good athletes on the (women's) team at Wilmington, but for most of them basketball was their third sport," said coach Tildsley.

A fifth grade teacher at the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington for the past 22 years, Mr. Tildsley lives on Lowell Street in Andover near the Tewksbury line.

He and his wife, Kathy, have two children. Daughter Kaylan is 10 years old and son Kyle is

seven.

Mr. Tildsley, who was officially appointed two weeks ago, follows George Sullivan who retired earlier this fall citing time constraints brought on by a full teaching load and coaching three varsity sports (basketball, women's volleyball and men's volleyball).

Mr. Sullivan's hoop teams qualified for the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament eight times and won well over 100 games in his 10 years at the helm.

"George left me with a pretty good team (season preview elsewhere in this section)," said coach Tildsley.

"The players want to win, I want to win, and the town wants to continue the winning tradition."

## Here are the AHS final football results

By Rick Harrison

Listed below are the final scoring statistics and game-by-game results for the 1995 Andover High varsity football team:

**ANDOVER SCORING Final**  
(10 games)

|                 | TD | PA | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Brian Tisbert 7 | 15 | 60 |     |
| Dana McCann 5   | 2  | 32 |     |
| Jack Glazebrook | 2  | 6  | 18  |
| Ryan Games      | 2  | 0  | 12  |
| Matt Muench 2   | 0  | 12 |     |

|                                     |    |    |     |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Mike Shaughnessy                    | 2  | 0  | 12  |
| Erik DeMarco 1                      | 2  | 8  |     |
| Jeoung An                           | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Keith D'Amelio                      | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Derek DeAngelis                     | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Josh Murphy 1                       | 0  | 6  |     |
| Chris Richter                       | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Ben Gibson                          | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Brian Tisbert kicked one field goal |    |    |     |
| Totals                              | 26 | 26 | 185 |
| TD Passes: Brian Tisbert 8.         |    |    |     |

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# AHS track opens season on Monday vs. No. Reading

By Rick Harrison

In addition to coping with their Merrimack Valley Conference rivals, the Andover High men's and women's varsity track teams have been battling to find practice space as the construction goes on and on at the school.

The track teams have made a conscious effort in the first 10 days of pre-season workouts to avoid the already congested gymnasium, opting instead to run, jump and throw in the cafeteria, on the tennis courts and in a paved alleyway between two buildings.

Head coach Art Iworsley is hoping this perseverance in the face of adversity will help bring the athletes closer together.

Coach Iworsley and assistants Brenda Clark-Warne, Peter Comeau and Scott Petrie have been putting 64 AHS women and 50 men through their paces since Monday, Nov. 27.

The season-opening dual meet for both squads is next Monday afternoon against North Reading at the Methuen High Field House (3:30 p.m.).

"Weather permitting, the Andover teams were scheduled to hold an intra-squad practice meet this afternoon on the outdoor track surrounding Lovely Field.

"We've always had a pre-season practice meet with Reading the week before our season opener," said coach Iworsley. "But I just learned that Reading is re-surfacing its track and had to cancel out this year. The intra-squad meet will be the only chance we get to see what some of these kids can do in competition before we go at it for real.

"Our strengths are in numbers and with the skill of the coaching staff," said Iworsley.

"It's hard to predict how strong our teams will be. Injuries play a part, along with how quickly the athletes' skills develop and where the opponents' strengths lie.

"Last year I thought our men's team would struggle and instead we finished 7-1-1."

The Warriors will be able to use the Phillips Academy Cage between Dec. 13-27 while the prep school students are on holiday break.

"We'll have to get in almost all our speed work for the entire season during those two weeks," explained coach Iworsley, who begins his 18th year overall with the indoor program including 11 as women's head coach and eight as men's head coach.

## Andover women

The Lady Warriors are coming off a 6-3-0 dual meet season, with two of the losses by five points or less. The AHS women also placed fifth in the State Class B Meet last February.

Top graduates from last year's team were Merrimack Valley All-Conference sprinter Jamie Barron (now at the University of Vermont), sprinter Amy Levesque, hurdler Julie Rozopoulos and high jumper Carolyn Vallee.

The list of returning senior veterans is headed by captain Susan Ashlock, an All-Conference middle and long distance standout who holds Andover school records in the 1000 yard run and the mile.

Also back are senior distance runners Erin Collins and Christine Contos (who suffered two concussions during the soccer season), along with Captain Missy Famiglietti (sprints, 50-yard hurdles) and sprinters Randi Spiegel, Captain Laura Burkle and Kim Young who will alternate between the 50- and 300-yard dashes.

Spiegel is currently recuperating from a leg injury suffered during the soccer season.

Junior high jumper Stephanie Brown, who has cleared 5'4" outdoors, will compete indoors for the first time after two previous turns with the gymnastics' team.

Junior veterans include middle distance runners (600, 1000) Abby Clarke and Jocelyn Gould, high jumper Erin Harris, distance runner Emma Nowinski, hurdler Catherine Ostrofsky, sprinter Leah Sciabarasi and shot putter Andrea Zizzo.

The returning sophomores form the largest group on the squad.

Tenth grade sprinters are Nicole Bollinger, Karen Burke, Beth Har and Jenn Mann. Samantha Aufiero, whose twin brother Matt is on the men's team, and Barbara Contos are sophomore hurdlers.

Nikki Winters is a middle distance specialist, while distance runners are Katherine Blais, Liz Kelley, Meghan Roth and Jessica Youell.

Michelle Mills will throw the shot put.

Coach Iworsley feels Masconomet Regional, North Andover, Lowell and Chelmsford will be strong again this season on the women's side.

## Andover men

The Golden Warriors, who last won the league dual meet championship in 1992-93 and have consistently finished among the top three teams, were beaten only by defending champ Central Catholic (54-32) and tied by Lowell (43-43) en route to last year's 7-1-1 record.

The Andover men also placed ninth in the team standings at the State Class B Meet.

Top graduates from that squad were All-Conference middle distance runner Kevin Shepard (Westfield State College), All-Conference middle distance and high jumper Matt Ely (UMass-Amherst), high jumper Jon Hall, sprinter-high jumper Mike Marcionis and long distance standouts Mark Adams and Eskinder Graham (Roxbury Community College).

The lengthy list of senior veterans is led by Captains Charlie Russo (All-Conference miler), Erik DeMarco (hurdles, high jump) and sprinter Josh Hatch.

They are joined by sprinters Naldo Ash, Alex Dalis and Kevin Costello, hurdler Mike Shaughnessy, middle distance Manfred Caranci, long distance Leo Blais and



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Susan Ashlock, a senior, is co-captain of the Andover High School women's track team. She is an All-Conference middle and long distance standout who holds Andover school records in the 1000 yard run and the mile. The men and women's teams are opening the season at a dual meet Monday, Dec. 11, 3:30 p.m., against North Reading, at Methuen.

Jeff Isenberg, high jumper Vinnie Dolan, and shot putters Rudy Morando and Jeff Scala.

Blais has been slowed by a foot injury and Morando by a sore back early in the pre-season.

Junior veterans are sprinters Justin McLean and Mubbin Rubbani, hurdler-high jumper Peter Ellis, middle distance Matt Herling and long distance Todd Collins and Matt Bausemer.

Returning sophomores are sprinters Matt Aufiero, Dave McDonald and Ethan Murphy, along with hurdler-high jumper Phillip Ayoub.

McDonald is recuperating from leg and hand burns suffered in a recent accident.

The fourth captain of the men's team is senior sprinter-middle distance Adam Westaway, competing indoors for the first time.

"We were disappointed more weightmen didn't try out, but some others may jump

aboard before the dual meet season starts," said coach Iworsley.

## Coaching staff

Brenda Clark-Warne, a Methuen resident who coaches women's cross country and spring track in that town, is responsible for the Andover distance runners.

A marathoner herself, Clark-Warne will run a 26-mile race at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. later this month.

Peter Comeau, a former state champion hurdler at Andover High, coaches those athletes and the high jumpers.

Scott Petrie coaches the shot putters and supervises the weight room activities, while Iworsley coaches the sprinters.

This is one more coach than last year, when only three were responsible for close to 150 athletes.

## Schedule

Following the opener, Andover will compete against Methuen on Monday, Dec. 18 at the Rangers' Field House.

## More AHS varsity football wrapup

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TD Receptions: Ryan Games 2, Jack Glazebrook 2, Matt Muench 2, Derek DeAngelis 1.

Top Rusher: Brian Tisbert, 76 carries for 561 yards.

## GAME-by-GAME

Leominster 12, Andover 7  
Andover 14, Lowell 13  
Tewksbury 34, Andover 22  
Andover 17, Methuen 0  
Andover 20, Haverhill 9



Andover 21, Dracut 0  
Andover 25, Chelmsford 24  
Billerica 21, Andover 15

▲ Brian Tisbert, AHS quarterback, scored seven touchdowns, kicked one field goal and earned 60 points this season.

Andover 36, North Andover 21  
Central Catholic 14, Andover 8  
Final Record: 6-4-0  
Points For: 185  
Points Against: 148.

## AHS season-opener games Many teams compete this week

Dec. 11, men and women's track, 3:30 p.m., vs. North Reading, at Methuen.

Dec. 12, women's basketball, JV basketball team starts at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m., Lawrence High School.

Dec. 12, men's basketball, JV basketball team at 6 p.m. and varsity

team at 7:30, both at Needham High School.

Dec. 12, men's swim team, carnival tournament, 3:30 p.m., at Haverhill High School.

Dec. 13, varsity ice hockey team, 8 p.m. vs. Lowell, at Merrimack College, 8 p.m., the first MVC-DCL game.

# AHS hockey team begins season vs. Lowell

By Rick Harrison

As far as fifth-year Andover High ice hockey coach Bill Cullen is concerned, the 1995-'96 season couldn't have arrived any sooner.

"Thank God the season has started," is the way the coach phrased it.

In addition to the fact Cullen enjoys coaching the sport, he was anxious to begin before the bad luck stalking the Golden Warriors had a chance to strike again.

Andover, which will compete in an expanded Merrimack Valley League which has merged with the Dual County League, has thus far played two scrimmage games and will participate in the annual Methuen Jamboree this Saturday afternoon.

The first official regular-season game in the new MVC-DCL is next Wednesday night against Lowell, and its returning coach Beaver Robinson, at Merrimack College (8 p.m.).

Cullen, along with returning assistant coaches Ralph Quaglietta and Bill Blackwell, greeted a large turnout of 62 candidates at the first practice session on Monday, Nov. 27.

Included were 10 forwards, four defensemen and one goaltender with anywhere from several games to three years varsity experience.

Here is where the bad luck enters the picture.

As grizzled as the Golden Warriors are, they are missing three key performers from last year's squad that would have strengthened the current club considerably. Two will definitely not play this winter, while the third is due back any day if he hasn't returned already.

Making matters worse is the fact each member of the absentee trio played defense.

Captain Brian Kwon, a three-year veteran who passed out 11 assists last winter, suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee playing soccer and is shelved for the season.

Senior Jeff Mazza, who has also played varsity since his freshman year and distributed 11 assists last season, transferred to Cushing Academy in Ashburnham.

Junior Mike Kelly sustained fractured ribs when he fell while playing a game of pickup football. His return is on a day-to-day basis.

Andover also graduated three forwards who accounted for 33 of the team's 107 goals. Scott Munroe (15 goals, 29 assists) is now prepping at Phillips Exeter Academy, Dana DiFiore (13 goals, 18 assists) is taking a regular shift on the third line at Bentley College, and Todd Thistle (five goals, nine assists) is also gone.

Mike Blanchette (UMass-Lowell) is the fourth graduate at forward, while top two goalies Peter Afarian (Fitchburg State) and Jason Veilleux (Vermont Academy) have also moved on to college or prep school.

"What should have been a veteran defensive corps is suddenly very young and untested," said Cullen, who begins his 24th consecutive season coaching hockey including prior stints as an assistant at Acton-Boxboro (1972-'73), Methuen (1974-'77) and as head man at Wilmington High (1977-'90).

"Losing Brian Kwon was a devastating blow, but once we get Mike Kelly back we should be okay."

"We believe we have a solid No. 1 goaltender, with three others battling for the backup spots, and we have some players up front at forward who are excellent skaters."

"We'll be able to throw four lines on the ice against most teams, and we have a couple of All-Conference players returning," said coach Cullen.

## Cullen, Hesenius return

Heading the list of returning lettermen are the Golden Warriors' other two captains, fourth-year standouts Chris Cullen and Jeff Hesenius.

They helped backbone Andover to a share of the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division championship with Tewksbury last winter, AHS finishing 8-5-0 in league play and 12-6-0 during the regular season.

The locals also made their fourth straight tournament appearance under Cullen, and seventh in the last eight years, bowing out in the second round with a 4-2

triple-overtime loss to Hingham after a 9-1 romp over Savio Prep in a tourney opener.

Coach's son Chris Cullen, a senior center, already holds virtually every career and single season scoring record at Andover.

Cullen netted 29 goals and passed out 22 assists for 51 points last year, and over three varsity seasons he has 78 goals and 49 assists for 127 points including 22 goals, 14 assists as a freshman and 27 goals, 13 assists as a sophomore.

Hesenius, one of the league's highest scoring defensemen last year with 12 goals and 14 assists, has 18 goals and 34 assists for 52 points in three varsity campaigns.

Cullen has seven career hat tricks, including four last season, while Hesenius scored three goals twice in 1994-'95.

Cullen will be centering a line completed by junior right wing Ryan Boillard (3-3-6 last year) on right wing and sophomore Josh Prudden (6-12-18) on left wing. Boillard moved to Andover from the Pittsburgh area last year.

Junior center Josh Hoerner (4-11-15) will be flanked by junior third-year right wing Rob Busby (2-9-11) and sophomore left wing Scott Ciruso (3-1-4).

Third-year varsity vets, and twin brothers, Albert Kwon (6-7-13) and Robert Kwon (2-3-5) are the center and right wing respectively on a third AHS line. Sophomore Doug Henderson, who alternated between the JV and varsity teams last year, skates left wing with the Kwons.

Marc Roy (1-0-1), who also split time in 1994-'95, will center sophomore right wing Marty Lastrina and freshman left wing Tom Rossini (both varsity newcomers).

The blue line pairings have Hesenius with sophomore Matt Adams, junior Don Pattullo (0-3-3) with sophomore Adam Colucci (1-5-6), and sophomore St. John's Prep transfer Scott Peterson with junior Peter Zetlan who is up from the JV squad.

Also getting a long look as a possible seventh rearguard is sophomore Gordon Wade. Sophomore John Hogan, who shared in two of Andover's four shutouts last winter, is the No. 1 goaltender.

Working to earn the other position are senior Ryan Lynch, junior Taylor Gleason and freshman Mike Johnson. Lynch and Gleason played JV last year and Johnson was a bantam.

## Schedule

Andover did well in its opening scrimmage, beating Middlesex League member Woburn. The Golden Warriors were scheduled to face Newburyport earlier this week and wrap up pre-season play against Bishop Guertin of Nashua, N.H. on Sunday.

In Saturday's jamboree at Methuen High, Andover will face Triton Regional of Byfield in an abbreviated game at 1:45 p.m.

Following the Lowell opener, other pre-Christmas games are against Lincoln-Sudbury on Dec. 16 at Merrimack College (2:30), against Nashua (N.H.) High Dec. 19 at Merrimack and at Methuen on Dec. 23.

Andover will attempt to defend its Haverhill Christmas Tournament Gold Division title in the holiday event Dec. 27 and 29. The Golden Warriors play Newburyport in the opening semifinal round on Dec. 27 at Haverhill (5:30 p.m.), and depending on the outcome will meet either Loyola High of Montreal or host Haverhill in the consolation or championship game, Dec. 29.

Last December AHS blanked Marian High of Framingham, 5-0, and then stunned perennial power Acton-Boxboro 7-4 with a classic come-from-behind championship game win. The other non-league game is against Winthrop in the regular season finale on Feb. 24 at Merrimack College.

Andover will play in Division II of the three-division, 15-team Merrimack Valley-Dual County League. The division also includes Tewksbury, Boston Latin, Lincoln-Sudbury and Concord-Carlisle. Cullen says Andover, Tewksbury and Latin will battle it out for the Division 2 title.

## Cullen record

Coach Cullen, who led Wilmington to three MVC division titles and 11 tournaments in 13 years at Wilmington, has four straight winning seasons at Andover and an overall record of 49-29-7. His first Golden Warriors' team, in 1991-'92, reached the third round of the tournament.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Pictured here are the members of the Andover High School freshman football team. They are, in no particular order, Haig Apelian, Steve Arsenaault, Dave Austin, Sean Aylward, Stephen Buba, Austin Carroll, Chad Cassette, Chris Cordima, David Crandall, Jim Delaney, Matt Derba, Matt Drizen, Dave Elsworth, Chris Farr, Frank Fitzpatrick, Brian Froburg, Jeff Gaunt, Chris Genge, Nathan Hatch, Rick Johnson, Matt Kish, Dave Kodinsky, Rick Labbe, Christopher Liakas, Brian Nadeau, David Nichols, Nick Nowell, Ciriag Orzechowski, Dan Piercy, Josh Shulman, Mark Stout, Evan Stuart, James Tamarro, Mike Welch, Tim Witman and Ken Wong. The coaches are Ken Pellerin and Paul Willis.

# ANA swimmers attend elite Olympic training clinic

Two Andover athletes from the Andover/North Andover YMCA synchronized swim team, Julia Conn and Katya Yerozolimsky, recently attended the Eastern Zone synchronized swimming clinic at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y.

They were accompanied by their coach, Genia Gillan, and trained by Olympian gold medalists Karen and Sara Josephson, who won the gold medal for the U.S.A. in 1992 in Barcelona, Spain, with their duet routine.

In order to attend this clinic, swimmers must attain the high score of 69 or more in a routine at a sectional or higher zone meet during the previous year. Julia and Katya qualified with their trio and Julia also qualified with her solo last year.

Two other members of the ANA Synchroners, Sheila Kyte of Andover and Danielle Lightburn of North Andover, also qualified with their duet and solo.

"It was very exciting to be training with the best athletes and coach-

es in the East Zone, said coach Gillan.

"Our team has come a long way in the past few years. Our two swimmers were able to keep up with members of some of the top teams in the country."

Last June, in Orlando, Fla., the ANA Synchroners placed 20th in the country in the 14-15 team competition at the National Age Group championships. They are working hard this year to qualify again for Age Group Nationals, which will be held in Seattle, Wash.

From left, are Sara Josephson, Olympic gold medalist in 1992; Julia Conn; ANA Synchroners coach, Genia Gillan; Katya Yerozolimsky; and Karen Josephson, Olympic gold medalist in 1992, at the U.S.A. Olympic Training Center. Ms. Conn and Ms. Yerozolimsky are members of the ANA Synchroners.



## Pirates place well at Exeter meet

The Merrimack Valley Pirates competed in the Thanksgiving Classic Swim Meet at Phillips Exeter Academy recently.

The meet attracted many top swimmers from throughout New England and the Pirates turned in many strong performances. Andover residents on the team placed as follows.

Brian Fiske earned first in six events and second in the other two in the 9-10 boys division.

Jonathan Meltz finished third in the 100 fly, eighth in the 50 fly, 11th in the 100 free, and 12th in the 50 breast and 100 back.

Sean Geary captured fourth in the 50 free, sixth in the 100 back, eighth in the 50 breast,

and ninth in the 100 free, 50 back and 100 breast.

Matt Judell-Halfpenny was sixth in the 50 breast, ninth in the 100 fly and 10th in the 50 back.

In the 9-10 girls division, Christina Caselle finished fifth in the 100 free and 100 fly, eighth in the 50 fly and 100 back, and 12th in the 50 back. Allison Greene captured 12th in the 100 fly.

In the 11-12 girls division, Sophie Cowan took third in the 50 free and 100 free and 12th in the 100 fly.

Erica Douvadjian was eighth in the 100 breast and 11th in the 50 breast.

In the 11-12 boys division, Brendan Griffin finished sixth

in the 50 breast and eighth in the 100 breast. Patrick Rulon-Miller was ninth in the 100 back.

In the 13-14 boys division, Jim Russo finished fourth in the 100 breast, fifth in the 200 free and 100 free, sixth in the 200 I.M., seventh in the 100 back and 50 free, and 12th in the 100 fly.

In the 13-14 girls division, Sarah Ferranti was ninth in the 200 free, 10th in the 100 free, and 11th in the 100 back. Kerry O'Connor finished eighth in the 50 free.

In the senior girls division, Jenna Blongiewicz was 11th in the 50 free and 12th in the 200 I.M. and 100 free.

In the senior boys division, Adam Moskal captured seventh in the 200 breast.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY SPORTS

The Phillips Academy men's basketball team beat Cushing with a late basket from point guard Corey Vandiver. He drilled a jump shot with four seconds left to play, snapping a 81-81 tie in the season-opener.

Titus Ivory sealed the win with a pair of free throws in the last two seconds and led all scorers with 34 points.

Vandiver finished with 17. Andover resident and captain Hugh Quattlebaum added 12 points.

PA will host Thayer Saturday, Dec. 9, at 5 p.m.

The women's hockey team scored four goals in the third period to overcome a 2-0 deficit and come away with a 4-3 win over Hanover (N.H.) High School.

Senior Kathryn Barrows

opened the scoring with an assist from Rebecca Godsill.

Goals were then scored by Mary Barendseld (from Heather Gotha) and Anne Platt (unassisted).

Hanover tied the game 3-3, but Abby Harris, of Andover, got the game-winner with two minutes to play.

Capt. Megan Marfione got the win with 20 saves in net.

PA will travel to Governor Dummer Saturday, Dec. 9, for a 3:30 game.

Senior Capt. Bobby Moss netted two goals and two assists in a 5-0 men's ice hockey shutout of St. Mark's School.

Neils Heilman added a goal and two assists.

Scott Turco had a goal and an assist, and Ben Barnett had two assists.

Greg Berard had the win in goal with 13 saves.

Andover residents David Constantine, a junior, and Ben Garcia, a senior, are competing on the men's varsity hockey team.

Kealy O'Connor, of Andover, is captain of the Phillips Academy women's swim team.

### PA sports roundup

Men's varsity basketball 85 - Cushing Academy, 81  
Men's JV basketball team beat Cushing Academy  
Men's varsity hockey 5 - St. Mark's School, 0  
Women's varsity hockey 4 - Hanover High School 3  
Men's varsity wrestling 36 - Brooks School, 51.

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## Hoop team shoots for MVC win

The Andover High men's varsity basketball team will launch its 1995-'96 season next Tuesday night with a non-league game against Needham High.

The *Townsmen* will print a complete preview of the team in next Thursday's edition.

Head coach Dave Fazio, who returns for his seventh season, faces a massive rebuilding job as seven top players including 1,000-point career scorer Eric Danis, near 1,000-point man Matt Gibson and Tom Tanin have graduated.

Big men Cory McLaughlin and Paul McNeice, along with guards Pat Sharkey, Jeff Thompson and swingman Chris Mann, form the nucleus this season.

The players have been working out since Monday, Nov. 27.

Coach Fazio needs two more wins to reach 100 at Andover, where his overall mark is 98-37.

Large School Division titles, qualified for the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament in all six of his years, and reached the North Sectional semifinals three times.

Last winter the Golden Warriors went 12-3 in the league and 16-6 overall, including a 62-37 tournament win over Methuen and a 67-64 loss to Cambridge Rindge & Latin in the North quarterfinals.

Andover also won the 1994 Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament championship with season-opening wins against Methuen (62-46), North Andover (65-42) and Salem, N.H. (64-56 in the final).

The locals will enter the campaign with a nine-game MVC win streak and five-game regular-season victory skein.

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## Dick Loschi and soccer players win honors

By Rick Harrison

The honors keep pouring in for 1995 Andover High women's varsity soccer players and their coach.

### Honors for Cookson

Senior defensive stopper and Captain Sue Cookson has been named first-team All-State, a *Boston Globe* first-team All-Scholastic, and Eastern Mass. Coaches Association Division 1 All-Star.

Cookson was also named the *Eagle-Tribune* Player-of-the-Year for the second straight time.

### Division 1 All-Stars

High-scoring senior forward/midfielder Jenn Munroe, who netted a possible school single-season record 24 goals and passed out nine assists this fall and standout senior goalkeeper Meghan Lynch who posted six solo shutouts and combined on five others, joined Cookson as Eastern Mass. Coaches Association Division 1 All-Stars.

### First team All-Stars

Senior midfielder Vanessa Blank (nine goals, six assists) and junior forward Jen Murnane (10 goals, six assists), join Cookson, Lynch and Munroe as first-team *Eagle-Tribune* All-Stars.

### Coach-of-the-Year

Dick Loschi was voted Eastern Mass. Coaches Association Division 1 Coach-of-the-Year for the second time.



Photo by Alix Driscoll

Dick Loschi was named Eastern Mass. Coaches Association Division 1 Coach-of-the-Year for the second time. He first received the honor in '88 when Andover was a co-state champion.

Be sure to watch the *Townsmen* each week for the game schedules of the winter sports teams as construction is completed at the Dunn Gymnasium at the High School.

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## AHS women's soccer is honored

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Mr. Loschi first received the honor in 1988 when Andover was a co-state champion with Agawam High.

### Eastern Mass. playoffs

Andover finished the season 17-2-1 overall, advancing to the

second round of the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament before bowing 2-1 to eventual state champ Winchester.

### MVC champions

The Lady Warriors also won the Merrimack Valley Conference championship for the

eighth time in coach Loschi's 11 seasons as head varsity coach (15 years overall).

### Nationally ranked

The women were ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation by *USA Today* late in the season.



Photo by Alix Driscoll

These are the members of the AHS women's varsity soccer team with coach Dick Loschi. The team finished the season as Merrimack Valley champions for the eighth time in coach Loschi's 11 seasons and were ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation by *USA Today* late in the fall.



Photo by Alix Driscoll

From left, are senior Jenn Munroe and women's soccer coach Dick Loschi, earlier in the season. Ms. Munroe, a forward/midfielder, netted a possible single-season record 24 goals and passed out nine assists. She was named to the Division 1 All-Star team by the Eastern Mass. Coaches Association.

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## SPORTSTALK

The New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association announced that midfielder **Amy DiAdamo**, of Andover, a junior at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt., was selected for its 1995 All-New England second team. Ms. DiAdamo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DiAdamo.

Senior forward **Chris Shea** scored his 1,000th career point and led all scorers with 24 points in

Brandeis University's basketball team's 76-65 win over MIT. Shea's milestone came when he hit a layup with 4:26 left in the game. He was fouled on the play and then hit the free throw.

### Lori Volpe runs Feaster

Lori Volpe of Andover, 15 years old, finished the 5k part of the Feaster Five Road Race in about 30 minutes. Her name was left off the list.

## Highlights of Heseltine tourney

### Andover Mite As tied for third place



Photos by Mark Anderson

The Andover Hockey Association hosted the 14th annual Scott Heseltine Tournament at Phillips Academy, recently. The tournament is conducted annually in memory of Scott Heseltine, who died in an automobile accident at the age of 18. He played on the town football, hockey and baseball teams. Here are the members of the Andover Mite A traveling hockey team at the Heseltine tourney, in no particular order, Michael Anderson, Jeffrey Bostell, Thomas Cahill, Sara Christopher, Buddy Farnham, Jonathon Gurry, Daniel Harrison, Michael Haugh, James MacDonald, John McCarthy, Matthew Quinlan, Emily Schwartz, David Tanner, Sean Wadland and Benjamin Weiner. The Andover Mite As lost the first game against Newburyport, the eventual winners, and won two games against North Andover and Masconomet. The coaches of the Andover Mite As are Joe Wadland, Rich MacDonald and Mark Farnham.

From left, are Andover Mite As Jonathan Gurry and Jeffrey Bostell. Woody Dumart, former Bruins star and a member of the National Hockey League Hall of Fame, joined George Heseltine, Scott's dad, and Charlie Heseltine, Scott's brother, in hosting the opening round. Mite A teams from Andover, Cambridge, Haverhill, Masconomet, Newburyport, North Andover, Reading and Wakefield competed.



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Vanessa Rossello, 3½ years old, watches downtown Andover during last week's Holiday Open House.

## Holiday Open House Downtown Andover

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Molly Gentz, 6 years old, sits with pride atop Hanz, a horse from Ironstone Farm.

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Created as part of the Education Reform Act approved by the Legislature and signed by Gov. William Weld in 1993, the "Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program" gives qualifying teachers up to \$150 a month over four years to help pay for the cost of college.

A total of \$150,000 was allocated in this year's state budget to fund the program.

Sen. O'Brien said, "This innovative program will help to attract the finest stu-

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Applicants must be new teachers, beginning after July 1, 1994, and have graduated in the top quarter of their undergraduate class.

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For more information, call Sen. O'Brien's office at (617) 722-1612, or The Executive Office of Education at (617) 727-131.

## Bird count set for Dec. 16

The Merrimack Valley Bird Club is conducting the sixth annual Andover Christmas bird count on Saturday, Dec. 16. In last year's count, 40 participants sighted more than 20,000 birds of 57 species. The number of individual birds counted in 1994 was the highest in the five-year history of the Andover count. The total number of species was highest in 1993.

Among the sightings in the 1994 count were five eastern bluebirds, two bald eagles, a peregrine falcon and a northern shrike.

Last year nearly 9,200 American crows were counted, accounting for 45 percent of all the birds counted. Other, extremely common species in the 1994 count were European starling, rock dove, Canada goose, house sparrow, herring gull, black-capped chickadee, bluejay and house finch.

While some species are quite common in the Andover area, many are relatively rare. Although a total of 57 species were seen last year, 24 of these were represented by 10 or fewer individuals.

The local bird count is one of approximately 1,600 Christmas bird counts, which are conducted across North America during late December and early January. They are sponsored by the National Audubon Society and the results are published in *Field Notes* magazine. The first count took place 96 years ago.

The count area is within a 15-mile diameter. Its center is located near Pumps Pond. The count area includes Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington and parts of Methuen, Boxford, Dracut, Reading, Lowell and Middleton.

Participation in the bird count is open to all. "You don't have to be an expert birder or a member of the Merrimack Valley Bird Club. Experienced birders as well as novices are welcome to participate," says Lou Wagner, the count leader.

"If you are unfamiliar with local birds and want to learn, the Christmas count is a great place to start. It's also a good way to learn where to find birds in Andover."

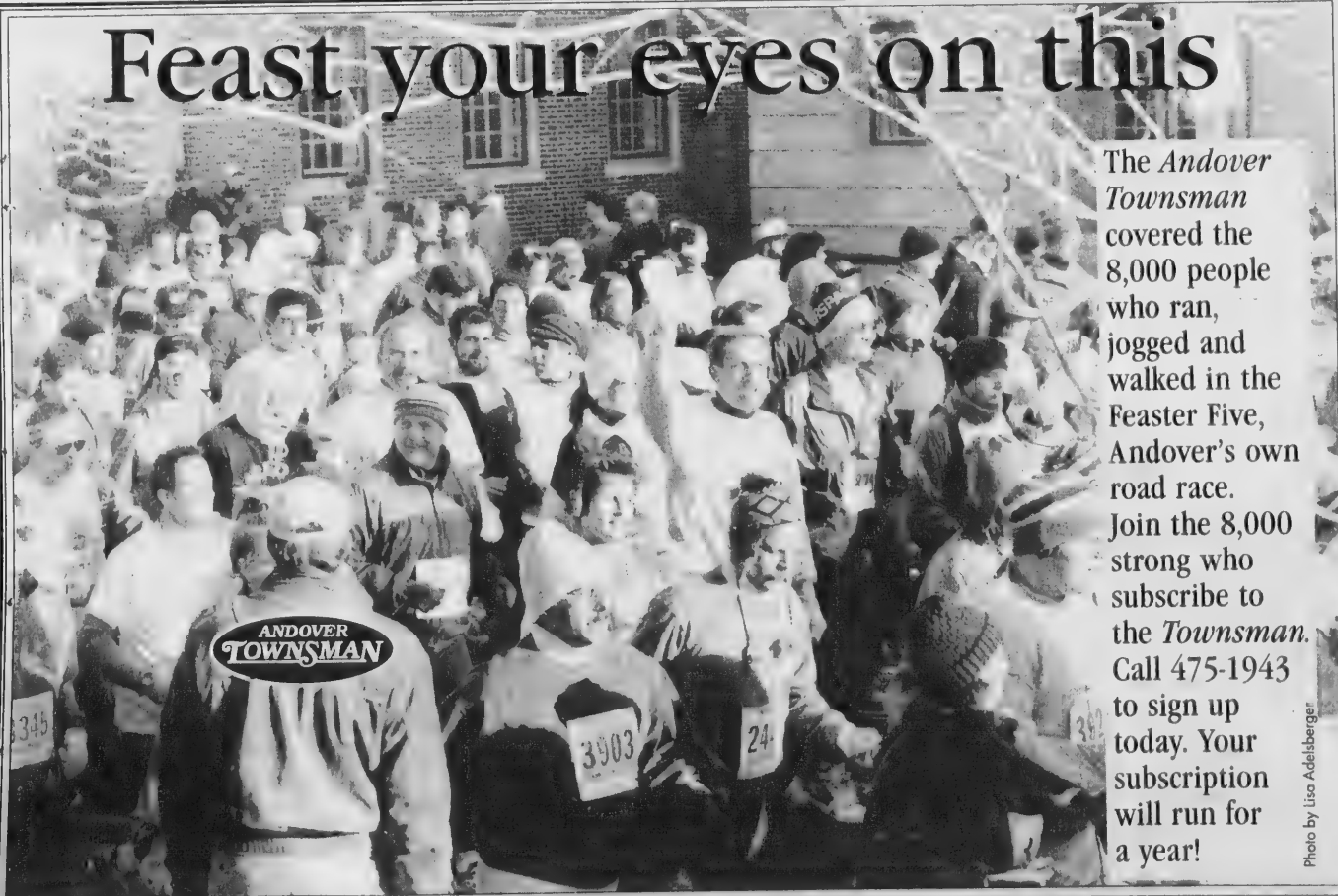
The count area is divided into sectors with small teams of birders, each covering a specific territory. Every team is led by a skilled birder.

The count begins at dawn and lasts until dusk. Participation in the count can be as active or passive as counters wish.

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Anyone interested in the Christmas bird count may call Lou Wagner at (508) 686-9354.

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# Bowling alley building is under agreement

By Don Staruk

Two North Andover developers have signed an agreement to buy the former bowling alley property on Park Street and are looking at putting a new two-story retail building on the site.

Preliminary plans discussed with town planners call for a 13,000-square-foot building on a footprint of about 6,500 square feet. It would have parking for 46 cars, the amount required by the town bylaw.

"The property is under agreement between the present owner, Park Street Development Trust, and two clients of mine," said James Gordon, former North Andover town manager who said he is a financial adviser on the project.

The two developers are Thomas D. Laudani and James Grifoni, both of North Andover. Mr. Laudani said yesterday, Wednesday, that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is involved in the negotiations.

"We're buying it through the FDIC," but it's under control of Park Street, Mr. Laudani said.

Ben Osgood, of North Andover, one of the principals in the trust, tried to develop the property into retail space for several years after he purchased it in 1986, but was not able to get a design plan approved by the Planning Board because the plans lacked sufficient parking to comply with town bylaws. Some of those bylaws have since been eased, and the plan being discussed is of a smaller scope than anything Mr. Osgood had proposed. The FDIC became involved in the property more than a year ago.

Mr. Osgood said Wednesday that he thinks it is wrong that he wasn't able to develop the property. "Andover's the only town around that recycles its rubbish and tears down its buildings," he said.

Mr. Laudani and Mr. Grifoni have been involved in several developments in North Andover, including Phillips Common and Cobblestone Crossing, both at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125 with a total of 47



The old bowling alley on Park Street

single-family homes. Mr. Laudani had purchased the old Osgood Hill site in North Andover and planned to develop that site until it was purchased by the town last year.

Steve Stapinski, of Merrimack Engineering in Andover, and Miquelle/M.Z.O. Group, design architects, are working with the developers on the bowling alley project.

"We're at a very, very preliminary stage of this whole project," Mr. Laudani said.

They have been working with planners and talking to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, about their plans.

"It appears, initially, that the town is anxious to see something tastefully done with the property," Mr. Laudani said. "We're going to do something

that's very attractive."

He said they are known for quality design.

Stephen Colyer, town planning director, said he and Mr. Stapczynski met with Mr. Laudani and Mr. Gordon about the project on Nov. 14, and that the FDIC has contacted the town about paying the \$125,000 owed in back taxes on the property, but that money has not yet been paid.

He has discussed with the developers and/or their architect the possibility of their coming in to do a preliminary departmental review on the project just so everybody knows what the rules are, and Mr. Laudani said that is something they plan to do.

"The guys seem pretty legitimate — in interest anyway," Mr. Colyer said.

"It's probably one of the most important pieces of property, visibility wise, in town," Mr. Colyer said. "I'd like to see a real nice development go on the site."

Mr. Colyer said the two-floor building would be built at the front of the lot and the parking would be in the back. The current building is 22,000 square feet on a 27,000-square-foot lot.

To get an idea of the size of the building they are considering for the site, Mr. Laudani said it would be about a third larger than the *Townsmen* building on Chestnut Street, but smaller than the building at 28 Chestnut St.

## NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Jeanne M. Madden  
Director of Senior Services

A.A.R.P. will hold its annual Christmas party at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The meeting of the Easter Seals Stroke Support Group on Thursday, Dec. 21, will be the group's annual Christmas party.

The gift shop at the Senior Center is open daily. Come in and browse. The shop includes new, used, handmade, and specialty items, jewelry, glassware and more.

A "Cookie Walk" will be held Friday, Dec. 8. Join us for some fun and cookies.

The Social Day Care Program offers a professional, caring atmo-

sphere for seniors who need some special assistance during the day. Call 623-8325 for registration and information.

The Andover office of Merrill Lynch will sponsor Christmas calls 1995 for senior citizens in the community Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 Elm Square from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Merrill Lynch employees at the Andover office will assist local senior citizens in placing phone calls to loved ones around the world. Each guest will have the use of Merrill Lynch's phones for 30 minutes. Light refreshment will be provided.

Any senior citizen who would like to participate should call Lisa Schumhaker at the Merrill Lynch office at 475-6464.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, DEC. 7

School Building Committee, 7 p.m., third floor, town offices, Bartlett Street.

Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m., second floor, Memorial Hall Library.

Commission on Disabilities, 6:15 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Sanborn School Council, 3:30-5 p.m., Sanborn School, Room 13.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Board of Appeals, deliberation meeting to discuss petitions of Dec. 7, approximately 10 a.m., second floor, Memorial Hall Library.

### MONDAY, DEC. 11

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

School Committee, budget work-

shop, 7:30 p.m., third floor, School Administration Building.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., first floor, town offices.

Historical Commission, 5:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

Greater Lawrence Technical School, MAPSA Negotiating Subcommittee, executive session, 4 p.m., 57 River Road.

Ad Hoc Technology Committee, 7 p.m., School Committee room, school administration building.

Ad Hoc Committee for Finance, 7:30 p.m., third floor, school administration building.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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Methodist Church, Nashua, N.H.; 7 p.m., \$8 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens; (508) 837-5461.

**The Great Dinosaur Holiday Mystery**, two performances, 1 and 5 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Dec. 9, for more information.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 17

**Christmas in New England**, concert featuring the Treble Chorus of New England, special guest Robert J. Lurtsema, at Merrimack College Church, North Andover, \$12 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens, \$20 includes reception before performance, 4 p.m.; (508) 837-5461.

**The Great Dinosaur Holiday Mystery**, two performances, 1 and 5 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Dec. 9, for more information.

**Concert**, French medieval Christmas music performed by Longy School of Music students, at Trinity Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield, 5 p.m., free, donations requested at door; (508) 887-5570.

## ONGOING

**Museums and Historic Homes Andover Historical Society**, 97 Main St.; *Vision on Vision: Poets Interpret Newman Photographs*, through March 1996; library and office hours, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River; *Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures*, exhibition features Native American society in Great Pueblo at Pecos, N.M., from 1300 to 1838, through Dec. 30; also, *Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits featuring collections of Native American artifacts, free; Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., closed holidays, 749-4490.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, ongoing programs:

*Harnessing the Merrimack*, two-hour tour includes boat and trolley ride, \$3 adults, \$1 children; *Pawtucket Canal*, 75-minute tour daily, adults \$3, children \$1; *Streetscapes of Lowell*, 45-minute tour offered at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends;

*Lowell: The Industrial Revelation*, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

*Run of the Mill*, working 19th century turbine and power loom at Suffolk Mill, 11 a.m. weekdays and 8 p.m. Sundays, free;

*Exploring Lowell*, walking tour or program presented daily at the Visitor Center, 2:30 p.m., free;

*Turn-of-the-century Trolley*, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boott Mills and trolley platforms, free;

*We All Worked Together*, Lowell in

World War II exhibit, at Boott Gallery, call for hours, free;

*Working People exhibit*, Visitor Center, daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free;

*Boott Cotton Mills Museum*, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; also, boat tour available with museum admission, \$5 adults; 970-5000.

**New England Quilt Museum**, at 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; *Northern Lights: Winter in Maine*, through Jan. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and children; 452-4207.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, *Dana Salvo: Photographs: Home Altars of Mexico*, through Dec. 17; *Dawn Southworth: Mixed Media, Tableaus, and Assemblages*, through Dec. 17; *Red White Blue and God Bless You: A Portrait of Northern New Mexico*, Photographs by Alex Harris, through Dec. 17; *Academic and Amateur: Art in the Andovers*, through Dec. 11; free, open to public, at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue and Main Street, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

**Essex Art Center**, photography by Brad Mintz and head installation by Jun Hoshino, Dec. 8 opening reception, exhibit runs through Jan. 5, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free, open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

**James Cassidy and Ginny Donahue**, both members of the Andover Artists Guild, paintings on exhibit at Shawmut Bank, Shawsheen Plaza, through December.

**Susan Daly**, Andover painter, in the gallery at Norumbega Point, Weston, through December, gallery hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; (617) 899-5505.

**Exteriors**, photographs by Dieter Stark, at the Andover-North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., opening reception Dec. 8, runs through Dec. 22, Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday noon-6 p.m.; (508) 685-3541.

**The Gala Series**, exhibit of Chris Enos' hand-painted photographs of the American Southwest, located at the Gallery of the Firehouse Center for Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; gallery hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**Main Street by Dorothy Piercy**, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Georgia O'Keeffe: The Artist's Landscape**, Todd Webb's photographs of the artist and the New

Mexico scenes which inspired her works, through Jan. 15, at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill campus; (508) 374-3921.

**Prescott House**, featuring Valerie Borgal's watercolor paintings, in the lobby, Prescott Nursing Home, Route 125, North Andover, through December.

**Robert Lehman Art Center**, featuring original World War I posters, exhibit on display through January, gallery located at Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday 2:30-5 p.m.; Michael B. King 686-6101.

## Theatre

**Annie**, through Dec. 23, at Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, Woburn, Fridays and Saturdays dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m., Sundays dinner at 2 p.m. and show at 4 p.m., \$24.95 and \$29.95; (617) 932-9988.

**A Christmas Carol**, at the Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, Thursday through Saturday, dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m., Sunday dinner at 5 p.m. and show at 6:30 p.m., through Dec. 23; for reservations or information, call (508) 388-9444.

**Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?**, Jan. 4 through Jan. 28, at Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, Woburn; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m., Sundays dinner at 2 p.m. and show at 4 p.m., \$24.95 and \$29.95; (617) 932-9988.

**The Nutcracker**, presented by the Boston Ballet, through Dec. 31, at the Wang Center, Boston, 6:30 p.m. Sun, 7:30 p.m. all other evenings, 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun. matinees, tickets \$10-\$58; for tickets, call 931-2787 or pick them up at the Wang Center box office.

## Meetings & Other Activities

**The Activities Network**, social sports and recreation club for single adults, midweek meetings in various locations; (508) 352-6987.

**AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group**, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS, meets twice a month; call AIDS Action of Andover for information, 470-2626.

**Amnesty International**, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets every second Monday of the month, call for location and times; Leslie 475-6960.

**Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood**, Merrimack Valley chapter, at Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, 7 p.m. group will meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; Alan Finger (508) 372-2648.

**Country Western Dancing**, presented by the Moose Lodge of North Andover, Fridays through Nov. 24, at Moose Lodge, North Street, North Reading, donations \$5; 7:30-8:30 p.m., one couples and one line-dance lesson, and then



**Local talent appears in Annie** - Deco Boston Dinner Theatre of Woburn will present the musical *Annie* through Dec. 23. Jenna Berquist (right) and Susan Teperow (left), both in the sixth grade at West Middle School, play the orphans Pepper and Judy. Miss Hannigan is performed by Rita Gavelis of North Andover. For more information, call (617) 932-9988.

continual dancing until midnight; for information, call Ken at 772-2195 or the North Reading Moose Lodge at 664-2721.

**Greater Lawrence Camera Club**, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

**Folk dance**, presented by the Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, at Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.; 658-8583 or 658-3480.

**Israeli folk dancing**, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m., \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-3133, or Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation 688-0466.

**Merrimack Club 508**, Toastmasters meetings held on second and fourth Mondays of each month, 7-9 p.m., at Prescott House Nursing Home, Route 125, North Andover, Tod Wakeman, 683-9839.

**Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild**, third Tuesday of the month, Lee Oulette 458-6183 or Jane McCord 942-1349.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable**, meets the first Monday of every month at the Ten Center Street restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m.; Victoria Ladd 373-1723 or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

**Newcomers Club of Andover**, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, featuring a variety of activities, membership open to both new and established residents; Linda Ianelli at 686-2263 or Linda Latta at 975-8767.

**Nicotine Anonymous**, meets weekly at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m., 475-0183.

**Mother of Twins Club**, meets monthly in Saugus, call for location and dates, Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556, or Katie Monahan 684-4545.

## Children

**Story Time**, Friday mornings at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 10 a.m.; 475-0143.

**Writers' group**, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

**Parents Anonymous**, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence; no fees or dues; 1-(800) 882-1250.

**Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, Merrimack Valley Chapter, monthly meeting, at the North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Parents without Partners Minuteman Chapter 817**, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 111 Winn St., Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; (603) 687-6834.

**Square-dancing**, for teens, couples, and singles, every Monday; Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill; 8 p.m., Jeanne (617) 279-4328, Eddie 774-7266, or Catherine (603) 362-4438.

**Square dancers open**, presented by Turkey Town Trotters Square Dance Club, Community Center, Johnson Street, North Andover, 8-10:30 p.m., first class free; monthly Saturday night dance at the Franklin School; call 682-3280 or 682-2403.

**Shakespeare play reading group**, now reading *King Richard III*, meetings held Wednesdays, in the Activities Room at Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m., open to public; Vicky Johnston 475-4651.

**The Single Life**, Reading chapter of the non-profit organization open to singles over the age of 21, meeting in Andover; for information, location and directions contact Eunice (617) 942-0165, Marguerite 664-2675 or the TSL office (800) 294-9996.



## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Nov. 8 to Nov. 27.

- 1 William J. Drummey bought 11 Acorn Drive, Lot 29, for \$655,000 from Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Services.
- 2 Raymond L. Mireault bought Unit B3-9 Colonial Drive for \$38,000 from Thomas M. Quigley.
- 3 Eric M. Wilner bought 20 Bryan Lane, Unit 10, for \$230,000 from Janette Kosut. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.
- 4 North Andover Realty Corp. bought Warwick Estates PL 12705 for \$1,050,000 from Richard N. Grieco.
- 5 Douglas J. Ahern bought 144 Andover St. for \$145,000 from Allan J. Smeltzer. The mortgage is with FHB Funding Corp.
- 6 Antoinette Harris Hadad bought 9 Marion Ave., Lot 35, for \$182,000 from Jane H. Munroe. The mort-

- gage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.
- 7 Anthony S. Conte Sr. bought 24 Florence St. for \$270,000 from Tat Kwong Cheung. The mortgage is with Residential Mortgage Corp.
- 8 ATM Realty Corp. bought 68 North St., 2 PCLS for \$250,000 from Thomas Winward.
- 9 Russell B. Swapp bought 10 College Circle, Lots 91, 91A, for \$337,000 from John A. Christoforo. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.
- 10 Karen J. Sciuto bought Colonial Drive, Unit B2-3, for \$46,900 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.
- 11 John A. Christoforo bought 51R School St., Lots 4, 5, for \$326,620 from Florence K. Colatos. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.
- 12 Stephen B. MacKay bought 264 River Road, Lot 7, for \$221,900 from Gordon L. Dryden. The mortgage is with Great Western Mortgage Corp.

- 13 Stuart W. Cohen bought 5 Paddock Lane, Lot 3, for \$625,000 from North Andover Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
- 14 Annette C. Nickerson bought 2 Chapman Avenue, Lot 9, for \$129,400 from Andover Finance Realty Trust. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.
- 15 Sean Gresh bought 1 Chapman Ave. for \$196,900 from Andover Finance Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
- 16 Jeffrey B. Arnold bought 5 Hackney Circle, Lot 30, for \$252,000 from Cascino Realty Trust. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.
- 17 Gilda Duran bought 7 Rattlesnake Hill Road, Lot 151A, for \$137,900 from Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The mortgage is with Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

- 18 Thomas J. Mulkern bought 17 Pleasant St., Lot 1, for \$239,500 from Fred G. Arrigg. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
- 19 George R. Kunhardt bought 43 Morton St., 2 PCLS for \$425,000 from Mary Arlene Lamprey. The mortgage is with Peoples Heritage Mortgage Corp.
- 20 Joseph P. Marengi bought Colonial Drive, Unit 40-6, for \$72,900 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with Eastern Bank.
- 21 Robert J. McCarthy bought 21 Buttonwood Drive, Lot 12, for \$719,270 from Fieldstone Meadows Development Corp. The mortgage is with BayBank, N.A.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard E. Amsterdam and Michelle R. Amsterdam to Margaretten & Company, Inc. n/k/a Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation, dated February 28, 1991 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3225, Page 22, of which mortgage Margaretten & Company, Inc., n/k/a Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on January 3, 1996, on the mortgaged premises located at 39 Juniper Road, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

### TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts shown as Lot 2 on sheet 1 of 2 on plan of land entitled: "Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, Juniper Road Extension" Subdivider Fred W. Doyle, dated Oct. 5, 1960, Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg. Prof. Eng., said Plan is recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 4244, and said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows according to said plan:

SOUTHERLY: by Juniper Road Extension, so-called, 150 feet;

WESTERLY: by Lot 3, 223.52 feet;

NORTHERLY: by land of Pariseau, 200 feet, and

EASTERLY: by Lot 1, 256.14 feet,

Containing 41,335 square feet, more or less.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1091, Page 466.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens; improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens, or existing encumbrances of record, which are in force and are applicable, created prior to the said mortgage which is being foreclosed whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the Law Offices of Mark P. Harmon, 27 Needham Street, P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02161-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MARGARETTEN & COMPANY, INC.  
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November 30, December 7 & 14, 1995

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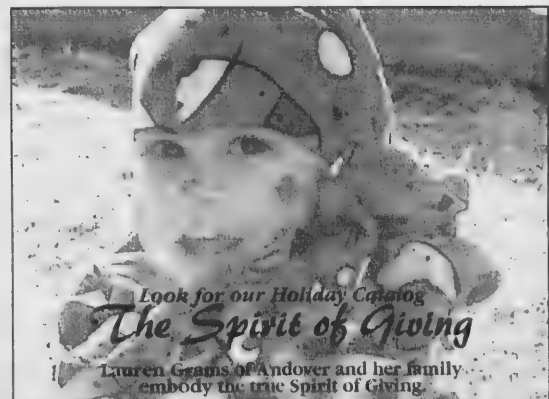
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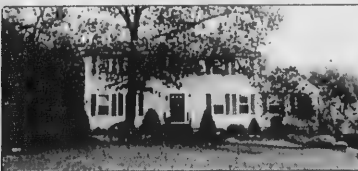


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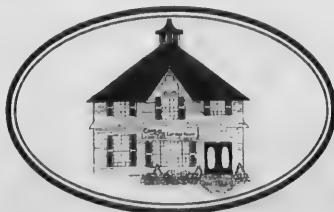
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### MEET SANDY BOLWAY



As a result of a corporate transfer from the New York area, Sandy, his wife and two sons have made Andover their home for 17 years. Sandy soon became an enthusiastic leader in community activities, and continues his civic involvement today with positions in a variety of organizations, including the YMCA, Habitat for Humanity, and health outreach and support groups.

Sandy's commitment to life in the Merrimack Valley is also evident in his professional approach to his career. His multi-faceted expertise in real estate management, augmented by his strong marketing and financial skills and extensive background in corporate sales, have played an important role in Sandy's success. He has earned his GRI designation, and has served the Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors as co-chair of the government affairs, membership and marketing committees. For the past three years, Sandy has been recognized by Hunneman as a top producer. He has already achieved membership in the Gold Circle for 1995, placing him at the highest level of Hunneman's sales associates.

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## ANDOVER

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DeWolfe New England is pleased to announce that Kary Sauls has joined with the Andover office. Kary has been a resident of the Andovers for nine years and was previously affiliated with Lillian Montalto of Re/Max Preferred, Inc. His love for meeting new people and working with old friends is immediately evident. Kary enjoys helping buyers to learn the area he is so fond of and in the search for their new home. Both buyers and sellers will appreciate that Kary also brings many years of customer service experience to his real estate career. We welcome Kary to DeWolfe New England!



## ANDOVER

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## ANDOVER

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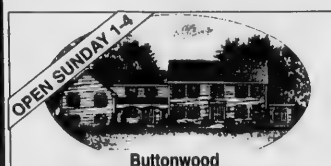
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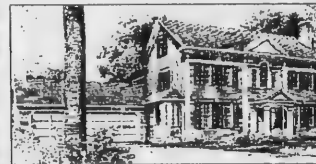
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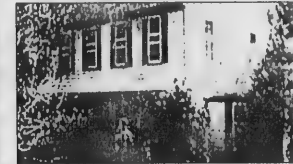
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serious thought should be given to adding a new pet to your household. • Don't give pets as gifts.

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Royal Jewelers has the largest selection of watches in New England with 2,000 on display. They are an authorized jeweler for over 27 brands including; Alain Silberstein, Akteo, Breitling, Chronoswiss, Concord, Corum, Ebel, ESQ Esquire, Fendi, Girard Perregaux, Gucci, Hamilton, Hublot, IWC, Omega, Porsche Design, Rado, RGM, Seiko, Swatch, Tag Heuer, Tissot and Witnauer. In addition are special designs and limited editions on some brands.

The vast array of designs available are priced to fit everyone's budget. The Swatch begins as low as \$40 and the elegant IWC Destriero is priced at \$350,000.

"People come from all over New England," says Leed "because of our selection and unique specialty items." The phones are constantly ringing from customers as far north as Montreal to the southern tip of Florida. This is due to the large amount of national advertising that is done through publications such as *Town & Country*, *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair* and *The Architectural Digest*.

"A lot of people have come to realize we are one of the few jewelers who carry items that are virtually impossible to find elsewhere," said Mr. Leed of the enormous following. A music composer for Barbara Streisand, unable to find a particular timepiece, phoned Mr. Leed and sure enough, Royal's reputation held true. This notoriety draws great attention to the community. Several of our local shops and restaurants have been patronized by these guests.

Soon to be on display is the Omega Speedmaster, which spent 365 days on board the space station MIR. It is one of only seven gold Speedmasters produced for the space program, of which there is only one in the U. S. (See photo) You guessed it, Royal Jewelers has both. The price for the 18K Gold is \$26,000. The stainless steel is priced at \$14,000. The watch is elegantly displayed in its stainless steel and leather case and is engraved with the signatures of the three cosmonauts. The package includes a certificate of authenticity, a space pen and a video tape showing the cosmonauts and the watch floating in the cockpit of the space station MIR.

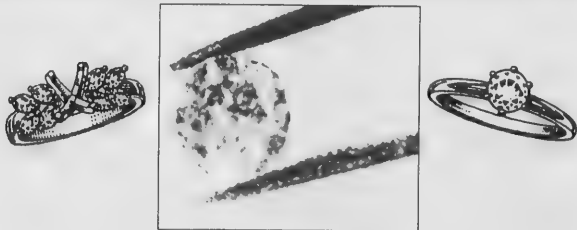
Look for the display while browsing through this beautiful arrangement of fine timepieces. You will find the service to be extraordinary. The friendly sales staff is non-commission and their excitement and enthusiasm is from the heart.



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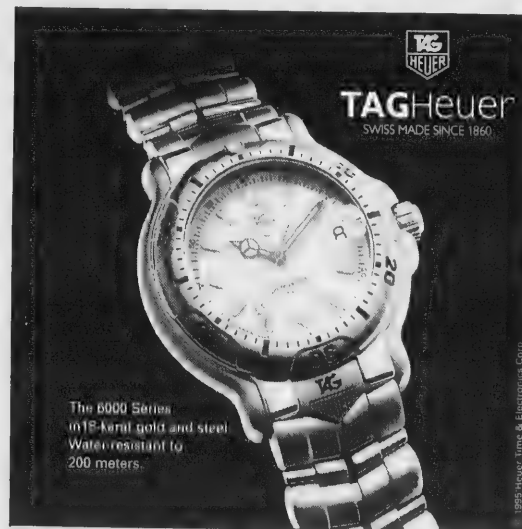
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# Wrap up holiday mailing with these postal suggestions

When you have faraway friends and family members on your gift list, buying their presents is just half the battle. You still have to package everything so it will arrive at its destination on time and in one piece.

So how do you wrap a crystal candy dish? Or a dried flower wreath or little red wagon? Here are some holiday mailing tips from the mail centers:

- Protect fragile items with Styro-foam peanuts rather than newspaper.
- Use new, full-strength boxes. Don't wrap your boxes in brown paper.
- Make sure your box is the right size for its contents. If it's too large, a gift that isn't cushioned properly will shift in transit. If the box is too small, your cushioning material will be ineffective.
- The U.S. Postal Service recommends closing boxes with 2-inch-wide 60-pound craft paper tape. Don't use string or "Scotch," masking or duct tape.
- Put address labels inside your packages, as well as on the outside.
- Consolidate your shipments. Remember, one 20-pound box costs

less to ship than two 10-pound boxes.

- For peace of mind, use insurance. And ship to a business address if possible. It's also a good idea to ask for acknowledgement of delivery so packages won't be just "dropped off."
- Avoid bulky, lightweight items — they may have to be sent at an over-size rate.

- Remember, the Postal Service's weight limit is 70 pounds. The weight limit for United Parcel Service is 150 pounds.
- Ship early to avoid the rush. Mail experts say Dec. 1 is a good guideline for most packages being sent overseas by air or within the United States by Parcel Post. The early deadline for UPS deliveries is Dec. 11. If you're sending your gifts by air, they should be on their way by Dec. 19 — the 21st at the latest, to get there for Christmas.

And your cards? The mail pros suggest mailing them by Dec. 5.

Are you still worried about that crystal candy dish? Let a local mailing center pack it for you to ensure safe delivery.

## Don't allow holiday hustle to hassle you

Take some of the hassle out of the holidays! Here are some hints to help make your Yuletide less hectic, and more merry:

- Use paper plates and cups at informal holiday gatherings. Cleaning up will be more of a breeze.
- Make much of your party fare in advance so that you can spend more time with your guests, less in the kitchen.
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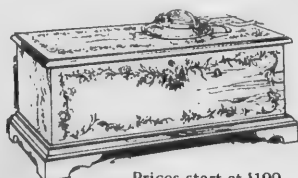
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# Crispin's Bears has something for every teddy bear lover

You can adopt the perfect bear for yourself or someone special from over 3,100 bears. Teddy bears are the fourth largest collectible in the world, with a following of some 3,000,000 people. "Most people don't know there are so many different kinds of bears," says Marcia Miller, shop owner with her husband Crispin. With one look around Crispin's Bears you see teddy bears ranging in size from 1/4" to 4', all colors, sizes, shapes and descriptions.

The Millers have brought together bears from many parts of the world for the widest and most unusual teddy bear collection in the Northeast. Their shop is a blend of manufactured and artist-made teddy bears, a gallery in which almost any kind of teddy bear may be found. Sitting on miniature, overstuffed sofas or grouped together in tea parties, or playing their favorite instruments, the bears invite hugs.

There are bears for infants, so soft and cuddly that many adults fall in love with them for themselves. Many of these are by the well known manufacturers Gund, Mary Meyer and North American. For the toddler, there are the tag-along, drag-along bears. These are the teddy bears you see being carried along by two-year-olds, soon to become their faithful companions for life. And who could imagine a teddy bear shop without Paddington and Pooh...and they have even found Corduroy bear. Crispin's bears carries them all.

The junior high, high school and college set have found Crispin's Bears and their wonderful selection of Boyd's bean bag bears. These whimsical bears are reputed to have 101 positions and are ideal for accessorizing. A section of the shop is devoted specifically to accessories for all their bears. It is fun to choose a bear and then decide which sweater, necklace, backpack, or hat will suit him (and the recipient of the gift) best.

Muffy VanderBear and her family have taken up residence at 23 Barnard St. Muffy is North American Bear's 7" tall teddy bear who loves to play dress up, and that she does with over 100 different outfits. Muffy has taken the world of collectibles by storm for over 12 years, collected by all ages. Muffy and her family are very active, skiing, celebrating holidays, having pajama parties, going on trips, telling fortunes, and sailing. This year's limited edition has Muffy dressed up as the mouse in the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas.' She has shoes that resemble swiss cheese, a full mouse suit with whiskers, a plate for Santa, and Muffy's very own stocking. This would make a wonderful gift for a very special person.

Steffi, makers of heirloom bears for nearly a hundred years, is a source of pride for the Millers as they have been chosen to represent Steffi as a Steffi Club Store. Their

bears are made primarily of mohair and designed as traditional teddy bears. Other well known manufacturers such as Merrythought, Vermont Teddy Bear, and Cooperstown round out the 250 well known companies who help Crispin's Bears bring the world of teddy bears to everyone.

Crispin's Bears has a gallery of over 50 artists. Limited editions designed exclusively for them have been created by world famous artists Carol-Lynn Rossel Waugh and April Gustafson. Veteran artists such as Donna Bjerke have chosen to be a part of the Crispin's Bears' gallery. This calibre of bear maker truly makes Crispin's Bears a gallery of collectible bears worth viewing. You might find one carved by chain saw out of wood, or fashioned from a recycled fur coat, or made from the finest mohair.

With the variety of artists and manufactured bears at hand and the accessories carried in the shop, it is easy to customize a perfect bear for a special person or occasion. With the help of the staff at Crispin's Bears customers have created pilots, hockey players, accountants, anesthesiologists, computer gurus, fishermen, mountain climbers, ballerinas, chefs, gardeners and a variety of other occupations and hobbies.

Bearaphernalia abounds at Crispin's Bears. With this being the holiday season, teddy bear ornaments are at the top of the list. Some of these are hand painted, others carved out of wood, and some the hand-blown old-world ornaments many grew up with. There are children's books, history books and "who's who" in the world of bear books. Paintings, lithographs, journals, diaries, playing cards, jewelry, tea sets, tins, scarves, and bear care essentials are all within. Should your bear need a chair or sofa upon which to sit, or a table at which to dine, or a bed in which to sleep, Crispin's Bears has it. There is a variety of furniture to choose. One of the most popular items in the store is the teddy bear foot stool. This is a bear made of sheepskin designed to be a foot stool. There are even teddy bear tapes and CDs.

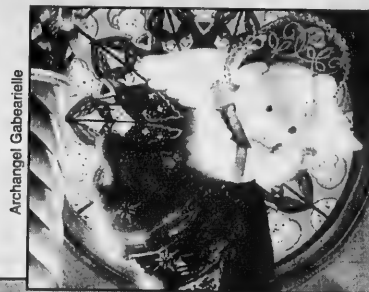
For a special treat to yourself this holiday season, stop at Crispin's Bears. Step out of time for just a minute and experience the wonderful world of teddy bears, a place where time stands still and you can be a child again!

Crispin's Bears is located at 23 Barnard St. Hours are Tues. through Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thurs. until 7 p.m. During the holiday season, hours will be extended to include Sun. though Dec. 24, 12-5 p.m. and Tues. through Fri. Dec. 12 through 22, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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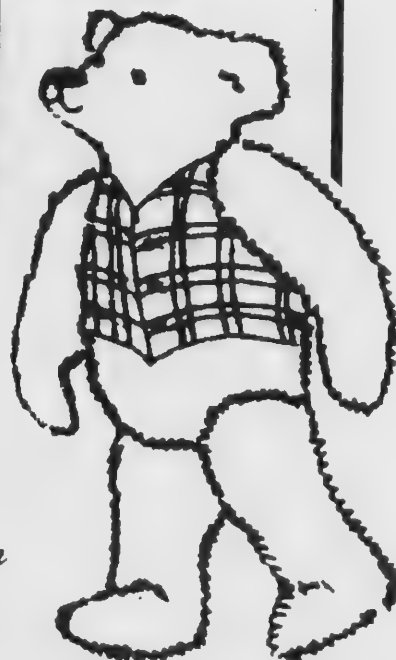
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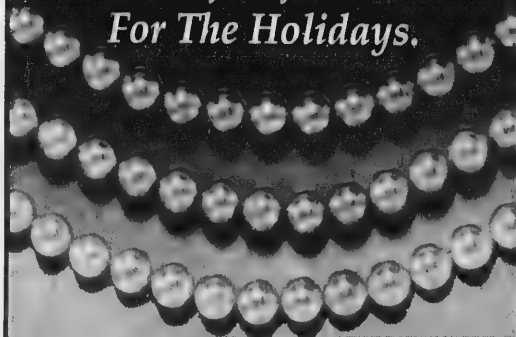
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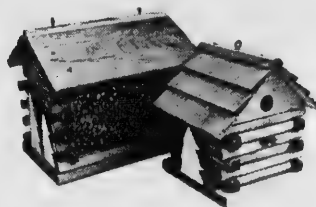
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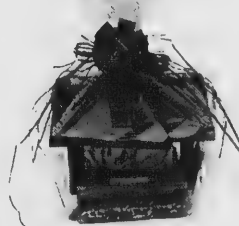
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## Great electronics gifts for music, video and computer lovers

If you've got a music lover, video fan or computer whiz on your holiday gift list, here are a few ideas from the staff at Electronic Industries Association (EIA) that may make great stocking stuffers:

- **Cartridges for CD players:** Most CD players today are changers, which can hold and play several discs in succession. Some use carousels to whirl a disc into playing position, while others stack discs in magazine cartridges. The advantage of a cartridge is that it is removable, so you can carry it out to your car's CD player. You can use the cartridge as a place to store discs and create "programs" of related music. Another useful feature of some magazine changers is a slide-out, single-play drawer — great for when you want to play one disc without disturbing the stack.

- **Blank memory cards for portable computers:** These new cards are small enough to stash in a wallet but big in computing power. Many portable computers — laptops, notebooks and pen-based systems — now come equipped with Personal Computer Memory Card Industry Association (PCMCIA) card slots. About the size of a credit card, a PCMCIA card lets you access up to 64 megabytes of memory. You can use a data fax/modem card when you're on the road, a network card when you're in the office or a storage card when you need more computer memory. Since the memory is stored on the card instead of the computer, laptops can now be made smaller and lighter than ever.

- **Videotape rewinders:** Frequent viewers of videos can save wear and tear on their VCRs if they rewind their tape in a rewriter instead of in the VCR itself. Some rewinders don't just rewind, they also fast forward tapes! You'll find these fine products at many local electronics stores.

# Starry suggestions for

## Selecting the right bicycle for your child this holiday season

During the holiday season, when more bicycles are purchased as gifts than any other time of the year, it's important to know how to choose the right bike for your child. Today's kids want rugged tires, wild colors and cool components, however parents want their child's bike to be durable, safe and reasonably priced.

The following buying tips can help make both children and parents happy:

- **Select the appropriate bicycle size for your child.** Three- to five-year-olds usually require a 16-inch, while six- to nine-year-olds generally need a 20-inch. The best way to check the appropriate size is to have your child straddle the bicycle. With feet flat on the ground, there should be a two- to three-inch clearance from the bicycle frame to the child's groin area.

- **Take a close look at the seat—a soft, mid-sized saddle makes riding any bike much more comfortable.**

- **Make sure the chain guard covers at least the top half of the chain.** A large chain guard decreases the danger of loose clothing becoming tangled in the chain.

- **If your child requires training wheels, make sure they are made of rubber.** Plastic wheels wear out more quickly.

- **Be sure to purchase a helmet as eight out of ten injuries involve the head!** In many states, they are required by law.

## A pager makes a gift

This pager boom can be epitomized by the story of a four-year-old boy. A beeper goes off at their house. But it wasn't theirs. It was the four-year-old's.

Today, there are about 19 million pagers in use. With families and friends now using them to stay in touch, there will be 65 million pagers in use in the year 2000.

The wide variety of fun colors and advances in technology make pagers more popular and convenient to use. Many pagers can be programmed to alert you with a silent message on their screens, alert you with a silent message on their screens, alert you with a silent message on their screens. They are available at most electronic stores.

You'll find these fine products at many local electronics stores.

## Shopping success is out of the ordinary

There could be good news for gift shoppers. Local stores carry a wide variety of products from around the world.

For example:

- At your local market, you can fill a gourmet basket with goods from around the world such as Spanish olives, increasingly rare Russian packaged in England.

- Send an exotic potted tropical plant to a loved one pleasure for years or ask your out-of-season flowers flown in from far away as South America, Israel and Europe.

- Rummage through a nearby antique store for interesting items from around the world. Chances are you will find some that difficult relative who has everything.

- At the bookstore, you can find something about everyone. The world-traveler or the world-traveler might like to receive a travel guide to past vacations or plan future get-aways.

Keep these ideas in mind and you may have an enjoyable time shopping, an exciting holiday and kudos for your creativity.



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## Give the gift of memories

Looking for the perfect gift this holiday season? Why not give something that shares happy memories and adds style to any room? Give an attractive photo album, photo frame, or even a decorative photo storage box, and you've created the perfect gift that can be enjoyed year after year! Following are some gift-giving ideas that will add festivity to the season and create memories to last a lifetime.

Fill an album or frame with photos of special moments shared with friends or family and you have a thoughtful present with your own personal touch — a great idea for holiday time or any time. There are a wide variety of albums and frames to suit every style. For yourself or for friends, they personalize the decor of any home year-round.

Another great gift idea is a matching album and photo storage box. Photo frame designs, which include simple patterns to elaborate details, are ideal for anyone who likes to save their photos in a special place. No need for wrapping paper — photo and video storage boxes are a clever way to present small gifts. After the holidays, these boxes can store tree decorations or special holiday greeting cards throughout the year.

Need photos of friends and relatives? Create them on-the-spot at holiday parties to make your gift part of the celebration. Bring a single-use camera and a gift such as a pocket album. Take photos of the whole gang, then present your gift to be filled with the photos you've just taken. Be sure to order double prints so there are plenty to go around!

Make a tree-trimming occasion magical for children by getting them involved. Have them decorate the tree with mini frame ornaments, which they can personalize with favorite photos. They also make special gifts for grandparents, teachers and friends.

Whichever albums or frames appeal to your taste, giving the gift of memories through photographs will ensure that the holiday season is cherished for many years to come.

## Stocking stuffing suggestions

Many gift-givers, reluctant to put their foot in it when it comes to filling stockings, seek solutions at the electronics store.

If you are planning a trip to the electronics store here are some gift ideas from the Electronic Industries Association.

For computer users

- A vest created by an aerospace company, that plugs into the audio output of a video game and vibrates with each sound so players can really get into the game.

- Multimedia upgrade kits, available from a number of CD-ROM and sound card manufacturers. They usually consist of a CD-ROM drive, sound card, a pair of speakers and software.

- An automatic CD-ROM laser lens cleaner which plays music as it cleans.

- Zippered CD-ROM files for storage without jewel cases.

For CD enthusiasts

- A 100 disc CD player.

- A portable CD player that can connect to a car's FM system.

- A new 12-page, vinyl CD album.

- A CD storage unit of heavy gauge steel shaped like a guitar — electric or acoustic.

- A black steel combination cabinet for cassettes and CDs.
- Rotating towers that can hold hundreds of CDs, cassettes or video tapes.

- Transparent colored CD storage cases and a plastic CD indexing system.

- A two-in-one carrying case for CDs and cassettes.

For video lovers

- High-quality photo and video equipment carrying bags.

- A video game locking system many parents may appreciate.

- A newly-patented cleaning brush and other video cleaners.

As you can see from this sampling, local electronic shops can help you put your best foot forward when it comes to filling those stockings this year.





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# Easy to make holiday cookies

## Double Chocolate Orange Chips

- 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 2 eggs
- 1 3/4 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon orange extract
- 1 tablespoon Grand Marnier
- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup dark seedless raisins
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Cream butter with granulated sugar. Mix in brown sugar and eggs. Mix flour with cocoa, salt and baking soda. Mix into butter mixture. Mix in orange extract and Grand Marnier. Stir in chocolate chips, raisins and walnuts. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for about 8 minutes or until baked but slightly soft. Makes 6 to 7 dozen.

## Peanutbutter Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening (part butter)
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg, unbeaten
- 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Mix shortening and butter, peanut butter, sugars and egg thoroughly. Wrap dough in wax paper and chill until firm. Shape into walnut-sized balls. Set 3" apart on greased baking sheet, flatten with fork dipped in sugar, making a criss-cross pattern. Bake at 375° for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Let stand a minute and then remove to a rack to cool. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

## Almond Roca Butter Balls

(Yields approximately 39 cookies or 1 pound)

### For the cookies:

- 1 1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 stick (4 ounces) sweet butter, softened
- Grated rind of lemon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup (approximately 4 ounces, finely ground Almond Roca\*

### Optional toppings:

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 cup finely ground Almond Roca

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In electric-mixer bowl, put flour, sugar and salt. Blend. Cut in butter, lemon rind and extracts. Mix until soft (rather dry) dough is formed. Gently add ground Almond Roca. Refrigerate dough 15 minutes.

With your hands, roll dough into small balls (3/4-inch in diameter) and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes. While still warm, remove from baking sheet and roll in one of the above toppings or leave plain.

\* Cut Almond Roca pieces in half. Put in food processor and process until candy becomes a fine powder.

### Holiday dessert ideas using Almond Roca

**Tartuffo** — Roll ball of hard vanilla ice cream into crushed Almond Roca until completely covered. Freeze until hard. Top with chocolate sauce and whipped cream.

**Buttercrunch cake** — Buy a pound cake or favorite plain cake, brush lightly with honey and sprinkle crushed Almond Roca over top and sides of cake.

**Strawberry crunch** — Top fresh cut strawberries, lightly sugared, with whipped cream (yogurt or non-fat sour cream) and sprinkle with crushed Almond Roca.

**Almond Roca** — Add crushed Almond Roca to your favorite butter cookie recipe or use instead of ground nuts for delicious cookie crunch.

## English Oat Biscuit-Cookies

- 1/2 cup pitted prunes
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In container of electric blender measure prunes and water. Pulse on and off until prunes are pureed. In large bowl beat prune puree, margarine and sugar until thoroughly blended. Beat in egg, orange peel and juice. Mix in flour, oats, cinnamon and salt just to blend thoroughly. Coat 2 baking sheets with vegetable cooking spray. On lightly floured surface roll dough out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into rounds with 2 1/2- to 3-inch cutter. Place 1 inch apart on baking sheets. Bake in center of oven about 10 minutes until bottoms are lightly browned. Remove to rack to cool completely. Store in airtight container. Serve with tea, coffee, milk or fruit juice. Makes about 24 biscuits.

## B is for buried treasure biscuits

Bring your child's imagination to life in your own kitchen — on an exciting adventure in search of precious nuggets of caramel, chocolate chips, peanut butter and fresh strawberries.

Help your child measure and mix the flour, sugar, baking powder and other ingredients. Next, choose from a variety of fillings — pineapple, coconut, raisins, nuts and many more. Lastly, form small balls of dough around each treasured treat.

When the biscuits have baked and cooled, bite into them and discover the hidden treasures buried in the fresh-baked bread.

### "B is for Buried Treasure Biscuits"

- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 3 teaspoons of baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 1/4 cup of shortening
- 3/4 cup of low-fat plain yogurt\*
- 1 tablespoon of milk\*
- 1 tablespoon of margarine, melted

### Glaze (below), if desired

1. Heat the oven to 425°. Grease a round pan, 8x1-1/2 inches, or a square pan, 8x8x2 inches.

2. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Cut in shortening with a pastry blender or wire whisk until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in yogurt and milk to form dough.

3. Sprinkle a cloth-covered surface lightly with flour. Turn the dough onto the surface. Knead lightly 20 to 25 times. Divide dough into 12 equal parts; keep covered.

4. For each roll, pat 1 piece dough into 3-inch circle on the same surface. Place desired filling in center of circle. Bring edges up over filling; pinch and seal well to form a ball. Repeat with remaining dough pieces.

5. Place 8 or 9 balls, seam side down, around the edge of the pan; place remaining balls in the center. Brush rolls with melted margarine.

6. Bake 17 to 19 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack 10 minutes; drizzle with Glaze. Cool at least 10 minutes longer; serve. Makes 12 rolls.

### Filling Suggestions:

- 1 rounded teaspoon finely chopped pared apple or peach sprinkled with cinnamon-sugar
- 1 caramel
- 5 chewy fruit bits
- 6 miniature jelly beans
- 1 maraschino cherry
- 1 teaspoon peanut butter and 6 chocolate chips
- 3 pecan halves
- 1 pineapple chunk and 1/2 teaspoon flaked coconut
- 10 raisins
- 1 small strawberry

### Glaze:

Mix 1/3 cup powdered sugar, 1-1/2 teaspoons milk and 1/8 teaspoon vanilla until smooth. Stir in 1 drop food color if desired.

\*3/4 cup milk can be substituted for the yogurt and 1 tablespoon milk.

## Give the gift of respect and compassion during the holiday season

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should be considered a lovable but lifetime commitment, many pets given as presents are frequently surrendered to shelters. It's best to wait until after the hectic holiday season before adopting a pet. If your family is considering adopting in the near future, books and videos about animal care make wonderful presents and can help adults and children prepare in advance for the responsibility of pet ownership.



• **Don't adopt exotics.** While some people believe that animals such as hedgehogs, snakes and hermit crabs make wonderful family pets, nothing could be further from the truth. Wild animals can never be truly domesticated and are best left in the wild where they can survive and flourish.

• **Talk to your children about pet care and responsibility.** One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is respect and compassion for other creatures.

A growing number of homes in need of a lovable pet are finding pets in need of a home at shelters and humane societies. Each year millions of healthy and lovable dogs, cats, puppies and kittens are surrendered to these shelters. The shelters can also provide information on affordable vaccines, spay/neuter services and behavior training.

Experts at the The Humane Society of the United States suggest that if you already own a companion animal, make the holidays a special time to re-establish your bond.

### A Gift Of Love

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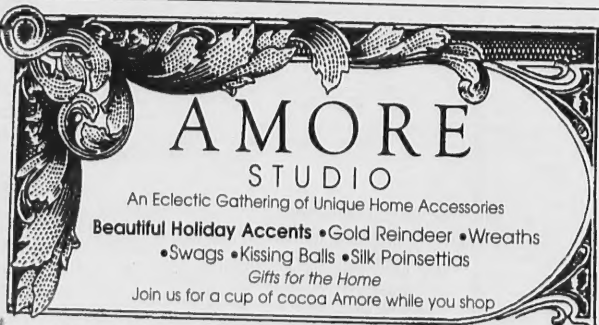
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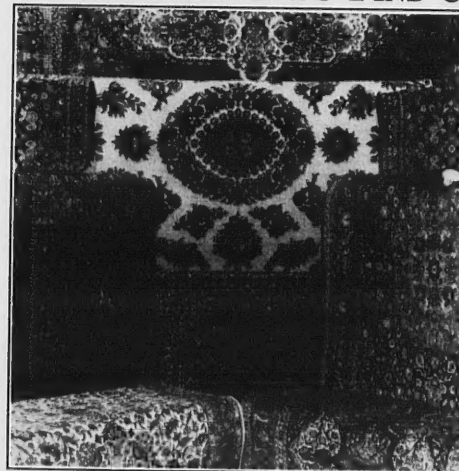
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Janet "Georgie" Annaian adjust one of the wonderful decorations on sale at Butler's.



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Marianne Bradley also know as "Harry" reaches for a crusty bread.

## Celebrate the season with Holiday Cheer from our Bakery

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### BUCHE DE NOEL

Traditional Yule Log of Chocolate Sponge Roll filled and smothered with Chocolate Buttercream finished with Meringue Mushrooms, Marzipan Berries & Holly.  
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### SILENT NIGHT

A dense flourless chocolate cake glazed with chocolate ganache, garnished with marzipan holly leaves and berries.  
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### EGGNOG MOUSSECAKE

Spiced Eggnog Mousse with layers of Yellow Sponge Cake brushed with Brandy and Eggnog. Garnished with Sugared Cranberries.  
sm. serves 8-10 lg. Serves 12-16

### FRESH FRUIT FLAN

Pastry Cream in a Sweet Pastry Shell crowned with an array of Fruit finished with Apricot Glaze.  
9" serves 8-10

### CRANBERRY BAVARIAN TORTE

Tangy cranberry mousse between layers of yellow sponge cake, brushed with cranberry glaze.  
sm. serves 8-10 lg. serves 12-16

### WHITE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Yellow cake with white chocolate mousse and raspberries, finished with vanilla buttercream and white chocolate ganache.  
6" serves 6-8 8" serves 12-14

### FRUITED CHEESECAKE

Creamy cheesecake on a crumb crust with chopped walnuts topped with fruit and apricot glaze.  
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